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THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD 1ST MONTH 5TH 1955 IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS READ.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF $ 803.01 IN THE GENERAL TREASURY.

USHERS REPORT - SABBATH MORNING 47 - MONTHLY MEETING 13.

THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WAS ACCEPTED AS CORRECTED, AND IS AS FOLLOWS:

CLERK - NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU
ASS. CLERK - VIVIAN STRECKER
TREASURER - RUTH H. GODDARD
RECORDER - ETHEL M. WILKINSON
AUDITOR - ARTHUR R. ATKINSON
TRUSTEE - JAMES A. MELLOR - 3 YEARS
USHER - ARTHUR R. ATKINSON
FINANCE COMMITTEE - A. MYRTILLA CRABTREE, JAMES PEARSON, WALTER GODDARD, MARION C. ROWLEY AND RUTH MELLOR.
BURIAL COMMITTEE - LAURA PEARSON, BESSIE SMITH, JOHN PEACOCK AND ALFRED LEE.
CORRESPONDENT SECRETARY - A. MYRTILLA CRABTREE
PIANIST - A. MYRTILLA CRABTREE
ASSISTANT PIANIST - RUTH H. GODDARD
ELDERS - 3 YEARS - WALTER GODDARD, BESSIE STOTT.
CARE & RELIEF COMMITTEE - GEORGE BATEMAN, ETHEL WILKINSON, JAMES PEARSON, RUTH ROWLEY, MABEL ADAMS.

Music Committee - A. Myrtilla Crabtree, Marion Sifferlen, Arnold Wilkinson, Ruth Smith.

Hospitality Committee - Carolyn E. Bateman, Ruth Smith, Marion Sifferlen.

Press - Jean G. Richardson, Bessie Smith.

Peace & Social Concerns Committee - Norman Constantineau, Philip G. Bateman.

Council Of Churches Rep. - Dr. Marsh, Ruth H. Mellor.

Visiting Committee - Bessie Smith, James & Laura Pearson.

Young Friends Comm. - Ruth H. Mellor, Ruth Smith And Marion Sifferlen.

Notice Was Read Of The Sessions Of Quarterly Meeting At Cambridge With Seal Thompson As Speaker On The Bible At 1:30 P.M. Followed By The Business Meeting At 2:15 P.M.

Alfred & Louise Lee, Bessie Smith, Ruth Goddard And Carolyn Bateman Were Appointed To Represent Us.

A Request From The Pastor Of Grace Methodist Church, Of Atlanta Georgia For The Membership Transfer Of James Sommerville Was Received. Request Was Granted.

We Agreed That Our Treasurer Should Pay $12.50 Monthly To The Greater Lawrence Council Of Churches.

Notice Is To Be Given In Sabbath Morning Meeting Of The Request Of The Friends Committee On National Legislation For Funds With Which To Work For The Defeat Of The U.M.T. Bill In The Forthcoming Sessions Of Congress. It Is Estimated That $ 20,000 Will Be Needed.

Notice Is Also To Be Given In Morning Meeting Of

A REQUEST FOR FRIENDS TO SING IN THE CHORUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SERIES FEB 6, 13 & 20TH.

CLERK IS TO WRITE TO RUDOLPH METZ - CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE INFORMING HIM THAT WE CONTRIBUTE $ 45.00 MONTHLY TO THE YEARLY MEETING AND WE FEEL THAT THIS IS ALL WE CAN DO AT THE PRESENT TIME.

NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU'S NAME IS TO BE FORWARDED TO ANNE VESENKA AS CHAIRMAN OF OUR MEETING FOR THE SPEECH CONTEST BEING CONDUCTED BY THE PEACE & SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.

NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU REPORTED THAT THE ALCOHAL QUESTIONAIRE IS BEING TAKEN UP IN THE MENS' CLASS. ALSO, THE FILM "A TIME FOR GREATNESS" IS BOOKED FOR TWO OR THREE SHOWINGS.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSE, PURPOSING TO MEET IN 2ND MONTH.

Ruth H. Mellor (NC)
CLERK

The Lawrence Monthly Of Friends Was Held 2ND Month, 2ND 1955 In The Meeting House. The Meeting Was Opened With A Moment Of Silence.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Accepted As Read.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance Of $825.36

Ushers Report- Sabbath Morning- 40 Monthly Meeting-11

The Recommendations Of The Finance Committee Were Accepted, And Are As Follows:

1ST That The Following Amounts Be Paid During The Year Of 1955 As The Requests Are Received.

Lawrence General Hospital—	$10.00
Lawrence Home For The Aged—	10.00
Lawrence Tuberculosis League—	5.00
A.F.S.C. New England Office—	20.00
Friends Committee On National Legislation—	75.00
Friends World Committee—	10.00

2ND That An Ester Offering Be Taken To Help Pay The $75.00 To The F.C.N.L.

3RD That We Contribute $45.00 Extra To The New England Yearly In View Of The Excellent Condition Of Our Treasury This Month.

A Letter Of Acknowledgement From Grace Methodist Church Of Atlanta Georgia Was Read That Stated That James Sommerville Had Been Received Into The Fellowship Of That Church, And That His Membership In Our Meeting May Cease.

A Letter From Friends Council On Education

WAS READ, IN THIS LETTER A REQUEST WAS MADE FOR FUNDS. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS REQUEST BE TURNED OVER TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. ENCLOSED WAS A COPY OF THE "COURIER," WHICH HAS BEEN POSTED.

A CARD FROM PENDLE HILL TELLING OF TWO WEEKEND CONFERENCES WAS READ & POSTED.

A LETTER FROM WILMINGTON COLLEGE STRESSING QUAKER EDUCATION WAS READ. ENCLOSED WAS A FOLDER ABOUT THE COLLEGE, WHICH HAS BEEN POSTED. ALSO ENCLOSED WAS A FORM FOR NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN WILMINGTON COLLEGE. THE CLERK AGREED TO SEE IF THERE WERE ANY INTERESTED PERSONS.

A LETTER FROM THE CLERK OF SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING WAS READ WHICH CONTAINED AN EXTRACT FROM THAT MEETING.

A DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS FOR ~~WORSHIP~~ WORSHIP OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS IN THE UNITES STATES & CANADA WAS RECEIVED, IT WAS AGREED THAT IT BE PLACED IN THE MEETING HOUSE BOOKCASE.

A REQUEST FOR FUNDS WAS RECIEVED FROM THE GREATER LAWRENCE INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND. THE MEETING FELT THAT SINCE IT HAD NEVER CONTRIBUTED TO THIS FUND BEFORE, IT WOULD NOT DO SO AT THIS TIME.

THE CLERK URGED THAT MEMBERS OF THE MEETING PRAY FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN FORMOSA, AND THAT MEMBERS WRITE TO WASHINGTON REGARDING THE MATTER.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSE PORPOSING TO MEET IN 3RD MONTH.

Norman Constantine
CLERK

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 3rd month 2nd 1955 in the Meeting House. The Meeting was opened with the reading of Scripture.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance in the general treasury of $808.36 - Painting & repair fund balance $89.91 - Care & relief $39.35

Ushers Report - for February, Morning Meeting - 34 : Monthly Meeting - 10.

A request was received from the Central Office of the New England Yearly Meeting for an up to date membership list of our meeting. This was taken care of.

A letter was read from the Wider Quaker Fellowship in which two leaflets were enclosed, these have been placed on the reference table.

A letter from the F.C.N.L. was read which urged Friends to oppose U.M.T. Two enclosed action papers which were enclosed have been posted, Friends may refer to these in taking action.

An announcement was read from Russell Johnson of the A.F.S.C. regarding Avon Institute. Two enclosed leaflets about the Institute were posted.

The clerk agreed to write a letter of thanks to Richard Ward, President of the Essex Savings Bank, thanking him for the bulletin enclosure which was donated by the bank to the Meeting. - No further business coming before us, we closed temporarily to meet 4th month. - Norman Constantine

CLERK

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held 4th Month 6th In The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Accepted As Read

The Treasurer Reported A Balance In The General Treasury Of $661.21 : Painting & Repair $89.91 : Care & Relief $39.35.

The Ushers Report For March:- Morning Meeting 34 And Monthly Meeting, 12

A Request For Funds Was Recieved From The Equalization Fund Committee To Help Young Friends Attend Yearly Meeting. It Was Decided To Send $25.00 For This Fund

A List Of Names Of Non-Resident Friends Was Sent To Us By Milton Hadley. It Was Felt That This List Should Be Turned Over To Bessie Stott.

Also From Milton Hadley Was A Letter On Behalf Of The F.C.N.L. Thanking Us For Our Contribution To The F.C.N.L.

Notice Was Made Of A Spring Seminar Of The A.F.S.C. In May At Woolman Hill, Deerfield, Mass. The Meeting Felt That It Would Like To Send Norman Constantineau, Chairman Of The Peace & Social Concerns Committee, To The Seminar, Paying The Cost Of $10.00 If It Were Possible For Him To Attend.

No Further Business Coming Before Us We Close Purposing To Meet In 5th Month.

Norman Constantineau - Clerk

The Lawrence Montly Meeting Of Friends Was Held 5TH Month 4TH, 1955 In The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Accepted As Read.

Treasurers Report – General, $620.90 – Paint & Repair, $89.91 Care & Relief – $39.35

Ushers Report For April – Morning Meeting, 42 – Montly Meeting 10

It Was Agreed To Give $5.00 To Any Young Friend Wishing To Attend Yearly Meeting To Help Make It Possible For Them To Attend.

We Recieved A Reminder From The Greater Lawrence Councel Of Churches About Conducting A Service At The Burke Memorial Hospital. Bessie Smith Was Appointed To Take The Matter Up With Dr. Marsh.

Representatives Were Appointed To Attend Quarterly Meeting In Amesbury 3RD Month – 21ST. Those Appointed Were, James & Laura Pearson, Bessie Smith, & Norman Constantineau

The Clerk Urged Writing To Congress Concerning The Universal Military Training Bill.

No Further Business Coming Before Us, We Close Purposing To Meet In 6TH Month.

Norman Constantineau – Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends Was Held 6th Month 1st, 1955 In The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Accepted As Read.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance Of $779.60

The Ushers Report For May Was Morning Meeting 40, Monthly Meeting 12

A Request For A $10.00 Contribution Was Recieved From The Mass. Council of Churches. It Was Agreed To Send The $10.00 At This Time.

From Russell Johnson Of The A.F.S.C. We Recieved Notices Of The Avon Institute, The 5th Annual Pacifist Family Institute, And Suggested Childrens Projects. The Latter Being Turned Over To Gertrude Richardson, For Possible Use In The Childrens Class

It Was Decieded To Omit The July Business Meeting, As This Was Vacation Time For Most People And Attendance Would Be Unusually Low.

The Clerk Mentioned The Possibility Of Having Refreshments Served At Monthly Meetings To Encourage Attendance. Jean Constantineau Sent Word That She Offered To Be Hostess For The August Meeting. It Was Agreed To Try This.

No Further Business Coming Before Us, We Closed, Purposing To Meet In 8th Month.

Norman Constantineau
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held 8th Month, 3rd, 1955 In The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Corrected And Accepted As Read.

The Treasurers Report For June Was, General Treasury - 763.10, Care & Relief 14.35, And Painting & Repair Fund 89.91 --- For July, General Treasury 533.54, Care & Relief 14.35 And Painting & Repair 89.91

Ushers Report: For June, Morning Meeting 32, Monthly Meeting 13. For July, " " 21

Representatives To Quarterly Meeting At Lynn 8th Month, 20th, 1955 Were Appointed, They Being, Ruth Goddard, Carolyn Bateman And Norman Constantineau.

The Committee On Seminars Of The New England Yearly Mtg. Wrote Inquiring If Lawrence Monthly Mtg. Would Be Host For Their Mtg. Of 11 Month 20th, 1955. It Was Agreed That We Invite Them And Serve Them Supper. The Clerk Wrote To The Chairman To This Effec

A Request For Funds Was Received From The Amer. Friend Board Of Missions, And From The Friends Neighborhood Guild In Philadelphia. These Two Request Were Refered To The Finance Committee For Action.

Milton Hadley Sent Thanks For Our Contribution To The New Five Years Mtg. Office Bldg. He Also Stated That The New Budget Is Higher, And Hopes That Monthly Mtg's. Continue To Send Gifts Monthly. Milton Also Asked If We Would Take An Offering For The Friends Camp In China, Maine. The Mtg. Felt It Wise To Bring This Matter Up At The Next Mtg. As Attendance Would Very Likely Be Better.

The Clerk Stated That He Had Contacted Cecil Hinshaw About Coming To Monthly Meeting 9th Month To Show His Slides About His Recent Trip To India. The Mtg. Agreed To Have Cecil Come. It Was Also Agreed To Invite Non-Friends And Take A Freewill Offering To Meet Cecil's Expence In Coming To Us.

No Further Business Coming Before Us, We Closed Purposing To Meet In 9 Month

At The Close Of The Business Session, We Enjoyed An Enjoyable Program At Which Time Refreshments Were Served. Ernest Bolten Spoke Of His Native Land Of Germany, And Answered Questions From The Mtg.

Norman Constantine

Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held 9th Month 7th In The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Accepted As Corrected And Read.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand As Of Sept. 1, 1955, Of $550.29.

The Ushers Report For August Was, Morning Meeting 18, Monthly Meeting 13

The Matter Of Taking Up A Special Collectio For The Friends Camp At China, Maine Was Settled. It Was Deceided To Take Such Collection On Rally Day.

A Letter From The Council Of Churches Was Read, In Which We Were Asked To Take Part In The Everymember Canvass. The Mtg. Did Not Wish To Take Part In This Canvass, But To Continue Sending Our Regular Monthly Contribution. The Clerk Wrote The Council To This Affect.

An Appeal For Funds For C.O. Work By The A.F.S.C. Was Refered To The Finance Committee.

We Agreed To Arrange A Meeting With Refreshments For The Sept 20th Mtg. With Dorothy Pitman, Who Is Home From Missionary Work In Africa.

No Further Business Before Us, We Close Purposing To Meet In 10th Month. — At The Close Of The Business, We Were Shown Colored Slides By Cecil Hinshaw On His Trip To India & Elsewhere. It Was An Enjoyable Program Attended By Many From Our Mtg. Plus A Few Visitors.

– Clerk

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD 10TH MONTH 5TH, 1955 IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE IN THE GENERAL TREASURY OF $541.04; CARE & RELIEF 19.35 PAINTING & REPAIR 89.91

THE USHERS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER WAS MORNING MEETING 29 - MONTHLY MEETING 34.

A REQUEST WAS READ FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE NEW FIVE YEARS MEETING OFFICE BUILDING. THE MTG. FELT THAT IT HAD CONTRIBUTED ABOVE & BEYOND IT'S FAIR SHARE. THE CLERK WROTE TO THIS EFFECT.

FROM REV. NISSIN, WE REC'D AN INVITATION AND APPEAL TO TAKE PART IN THE MASS CHOIR AS WE HAD DONE IN THE PAST.

TWO LETTERS WERE READ CONCERNING THE SEMINAR FOR MTG. OFFICERS TO BE HELD IN OUR MTG. HOUSE NOVEMBER 20TH, 1955. OFFICERS OF THE MTG, MEMBERS OF MINISTRY, AND MEMBERS OF OTHER COMMITTEES WERE URGED TO ATTEND.

THE MTG. AGREED TO HAVE THOMAS LUNG'AHO FROM AFRICA COME TO OUR MTG. THE CLERK WROTE TO MILTON HADLEY REQUESTING A SUNDAY MORNING VISIT IF POSSIBLE.

OUR PRESS SECRETARY REQUESTED THAT SHE BE RELIEVED OF HER DUTIES. THIS REQUEST WAS GRANTED, AND VIVIAN STRECKER WAS APPOINTED AS OUR NEW PRESS SECRETARY.

THE CLERK REPORTED THAT THE AMOUNT COLLECTED FOR THE FRIENDS CAMP AT CHINA, MAINE WAS $ 15.00

REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO ATTEND QUARTERLY MTG. WERE RUTH GODDARD, CAROLYN BATEMAN AND EDITH SUTTCLIFF

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 11 MONTH.

Norman Constantineau-CLERK

The Lawrence Monthly Of Friends Was Held 11 Month 2nd, 1955 In The Mtg. House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Mtg. Were Accepted As Read.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance In The General Treasury Of $ 634.24:

The Ushers Report For October Was Morning Mtg. 39 — Monthly Mtg. 12.

A Nominating Was Appointed To Bring In Names For Officers For The Year 1956. The Comm. Was As Follows, Marion Sifferlin: Ethel Wilkinson: George Bateman: Ruth & James Mellor.

We Rec'd. Word From M. Hadley That Thomas Lung'aho Was Scheduled To Meet With Our Mtg. On Sunday, November 27, 1955.

A Missionary Committee Report Was Rec'd. This Report Which Is To Be Made Out At A Latter Date, Was Turned Over To The Elizabeth Fry Circle.

From The Stewardship Dept. Of The 5 Yrs. Mtg. We Rec'd. A Request For The Name & Address Of Our Finance Committe Chairman, And Of Our Chairman Of The Stewardship Comm. Ruth Goddard's Name Was Sent For Finance, As We Have No Stewardship Comm. As Such Bessie Stott's Name Was Sent As Chairman Of Ministry & Counsel.

No Further Business Coming Before Us, We Closed, Purposing To Meet In 12th Month.

Norman Constantineau

Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 12th month 7th, 1955 in the Mtg. House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as corrected and read.

The treasurer reported a balance in the general treasury of $842.99:- care and relief fund 14.35 painting and repair fund, 89.91.

The ushers report for November was Morning meeting 41 - Monthly Meeting 9.

The nominating committee report of officers for the year of 1956 was read and approved and is as follows.

Clerk - Norman Constantine
Assistant Clerk - Vivian Stricker
Treasurer - Ruth Goddard
Recorder - Ethel Wilkinson
Auditor - Arthur Atkinson
Trustee - Vivian Stricker
Usher Arthur Atkinson
Finance Committee - Ruth Goddard, Chairman
Myrtelle Borden
Walter Goddard
James Pearson
Marian Rowley
Ruth Mellor.
Burial Committee - Laura Pearson
Bessie Smith
John Peacock
Alfred Lee

Pianist - Myrtilla Barden
Asst. Pianist Edna Jackson
Elders - Bessie Smith
John Peacock
Care & Relief Committee - George Bateman, Chairman
Ethel Wilkinson
James Pearson
Ruth Rowley
Mabel Adams
Music Committee - Myrtilla Barden, Chairman
Arnold Wilkinson
Ruth Smith
Marion Sifferlen
Hospitality Committee - Ruth H. Mellor - Chairman
Carolyn Bateman
Ruth Smith
Marion Sifferlen
Press Committee - Vivian Strecker
Peace Committee - Norman Constantinean
Philip Bateman
Young Friends Committee - Ruth H. Mellor - Chairman
Mabel Adams
Ruth Smith
Marion Sifferlen
Council of Churches Representative - Dr. Marsh
Ruth H. Mellor

The Nominating Committee
Marion Sifferlen George Bateman
Ethel Wilkinson James & Ruth Mellor

In a letter from Winslow Osborne, we were asked to send the name of a person from our Meeting, who would be willing to as Monthly Meeting representative to the F.C.N.L. Upon his name being suggested, Norman Constantine agreed to accept the responsibility so far as he was able.

A letter from St. Paul's Methodist Church was read, in which we were thanked for loaning our silverware to that church.

A Statement of Concerns was sent from the Five Years Meeting. It was requested that these be studied & commented upon. Sending such comments to the Five Years Mtg. Board of Peace & Social Concerns. It was decided that the Committee on Ministry & Counsel undertake this project.

Request for funds, which were turned over to the Finance Committee were received from the A.F.S.C. - Friendsville Academy, and the Lincoln School in R.I.

The clerk questioned the Mtg. as to its feeling on our Business Mtg. procedure, stating that procedure varied from our own in some Mtgs. The Mtg. felt that our procedure was efficient, and wished no change.

No further business coming before us, we closed purposing to meet 1st month 1956.

Norman Constantine - clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 1st month 4th, 1956 in the Mtg. House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance in the General Treasury of $1,025.14 Care & Relief - $14.35 Painting & Repair Fund $89.91

The Ushers report for the month of December was Morning Meeting 41 - Monthly Meeting 10.

The Auditors report for the year 1954 was read and approved and turned over to the treasurer.

A letter was read concerning the Yearly Mtg. budget. The Meeting felt that it had been doing it's share in this matter.

A letter was read from the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches in regard to it's budget of 1956. The Meeting decided to send in monthly payments as in the past. The clerk agreed to write the council to this effect.

A concern to have the Sunday School room and hallway walls painted was brought up. There has been a sum of money donated for this work by a concerned Friend. The trustees were instructed to get bids, for the work.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Mtg. in Cambridge 1st month, 21st, 1956 were Ruth Dabbert Carolyn Bateman and Norman Constantine.

No further business coming before us, we closed purposing to meet in 2nd month.

Norman Constantine
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends Was Held 2nd Month 1st In The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Accepted As Read.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance In The General Treasury of $1171.76 - Painting & Repair Balance $226.07 - Care & Relief Balance $14.35

The Usher Reported The Attendance For January As 33 For Sunday Morning And 13 For Monthly Meeting.

The Recommendations Of The Finance Committee In Regard To Contributions Was Approved.

A Letter From The Yearly Meeting Regarding The Annual Report On The Spiritual Condition Of The Meeting Was Turned Over To The Committee On Ministry & Counsel In Care of Walter Goddard.

Ruth Mellor Reported On Attended The Greater Lawrence Council of Churchs Meeting. She Will Keep Us Abreast Of Any Council Activities.

The Clerk Pointed Out That New Membership Record Forms Were Being Adopted By Some Meetings. The Meeting Felt That Our Present Record Book Was Adequate, And That Was No Need To Adopt These New Forms.

No Further Business Coming Before Us, We Closed, Purposing To Meet In 3rd Month.

Norman Constantine,
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held 3rd Month 7th In The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Accepted As Read.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance Of $1042.31 In The General Treasury $14.85 In Care & Relief, And $226.07 Printing & Repair.

The Usher Reported The Attendance For February As 33 For Sunday Morning And 16 For Monthly Meeting.

The Auditors Report For The Year 1955 Was Read And Approved.

Ruth Mellor Agreed To Write To Milton Hadley Any Item Of Intrest Within Our Meeting For Publication In The N.E. Friend.

Walter Goddard Reported That The Committee On Ministry & Counsel Was In Favor Of Paying Dr. Marsh Through His Period Of Illness. The Meeting Approved This. Walter Goddard Also Expressed The Committees Concern That The Meeting Give Some Thought As To What We Would Do In The Event That Dr. Marsh Is Unable To Return As Our Preacher.

The Clerk Received Copies Of The 1956 Friends Directory & The Calendar Of Yearly Meetings. These Will Be Left In The Meeting House For Reference.

No Further Business Before Us, We Closed, Purposing To Meet In 4th Month.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends Was Held 4th Month 4th 1956

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Accepted As (~~Corr~~) Read.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance In The General Treasury Of $955.61 - In Care & Relief $14.35 And In Painting & Repair $0.00

The Usher Reported The Attendance For March As 28 For Sunday Morning And 13 For Monthly Meeting.

A Letter Of Appreciation Was Received From Ruth Wilkinson Johnson, Daughter Of The Late Harry Wilkinson Of Our Meeting. She Thanked The Meeting For It's Flowers & Thoughts.

Letters Of Thanks And Appreciation For Contributions By Lawrence Friends Were Recieved From "Friends World Committee," The "American Friends Sevice Committee", "Friendsville Academy" & "Lincoln School".

No Further Busness Before Us, We Closed Purposing To Meet In 5th Month.

Norman Constantineau
clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 5th month, 2nd 1958 in the Meeting House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as corrected and read.

The treasurer reported a balance in the general treasury of $ 1,118.60

The ushers report for the month of April was - Morning meeting - 41, Monthly Meeting 10.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in Amesbury, 5th month 19th were Bessie Smith and Ruth Goddard. and Norman Constantine.

Notice was given of the High School Institute at Friendly Crossways this summer and a flier was posted.

A notice was read regarding scholarship aid to young Friends wishing to attend Friendly Crossways and Friends Camp at South China, Me.

A letter from the General Equalization Fund of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends asking for contributions was read. It was agreed to donate $ 25 to the fund.

A letter from Harold Chance of the A.F.S.C. was read urging Friends to read the enclosed pamphlet "5 Ways You Can Work for Peace" and also to consider distributing this pamphlet in the community. It was agreed to order a quantity of these pamphlets.

Notice was read concerning a C.O. counselling conference in Cambridge Mass. May 5, 1956

It was decided to donate the $35. Easter offering to the Daniel and Emily Oliver orphanage in Lebanon.

The report on the Spiritual Condition of our meeting was read, approved and sent to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

A letter in memorial to Dr. Arba March was read and approved, a copy was sent to Mrs. March.

No further business coming before us, we closed, purposing to meet in 6th month.

Norman Constantineau
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friend was held 6th month 6th, 1956 in the Meeting House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance in the general treasury of $1094.70 Care & relief balance $14.35

The ushers report for May was Morning Meeting 40 - Monthly Meeting 15

A letter of thanks was read regarding our gift of $35.00 to the Daniel & Emily Oliver Orphanage in Lebanon.

It was agreed to send $2.00 to George Blix of the A.F.S.C. to cover the cost of a C.O. counselling kit which was sent to the clerk.

A memorial letter to Harry Wilkinson written by Bessie Smith was read and approved. A copy of the letter was sent to May Wilkinson.

A request for a letter of transfer from Arthur C. Rowley was read. The Meeting approved of his request of transfer to the United Church of New Haven, Conn. In writing the letter of transfer, the clerk will also acknowledge Arthur Rowleys contribution of $25.00

It was agreed to pay the expence of attending Yearly Meeting for Bessie Smith who offered to go as a counsellor of young Friends

It was agreed to close the Meeting House

June 24, 1956 so that Friends could attend the Service for Worship at Yearly Meeting.

It was agreed to suspend the Sunday school sessions from June 24 To Sept. 9th.

It was decided to omit the July Business Meeting.

No further business before us, we closed, purposing to meet in 8th month.

Norman Constantine
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 8th month 1st, 1956 in the Meeting House

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read

The treasurers report for June was, general treasury balance $1120.25: Care & relief balance $14.35: For July a general treasury balance of $1274.84: care & relief $14.35

The ushers report for June was Morning Meeting 33, Monthly Meeting 14. For July, Morning Meeting 21, no Monthly Meeting.

Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Lynn 8th month were appointed as follows, Ruth Mellor, and Alfred Lee.

A report from the finance committee of the New England Yearly Meeting was turned over to the finance committee of our Meeting.

Also given to the finance committee for consideration was a letter concerning the Friends conference at Wilmington college, and a letter the Friends of Orange Grove Meeting in California

It was agreed to purchase 3 copies of the booklet, "Meeting The Russians" from the A.F.S.C.

Notice was given of a service for Worship at Cathedral of the Pines at Rindge, N.H. to be conducted by New England Friends.

No further business before us, we closed purposing to meet in 9th month.

Norman Constantine,

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 9th month 5th, 1956 in the Meeting House.

The minutes of the previous Mtg. were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of $1056.88 in the general treasury and $14.35 in care & relief.

The usher reported an attendance of 18 at Morning Meeting and 8 at Monthly Meeting.

It was agreed to table a letter from the Israel Student Organization until the next meeting.

The clerk agreed to read a pamphlet sent by Harold Chance of the A.F.S.C. and advise the meeting whether or not to purchase additional copies.

Alfred Lee gave an excellent report on Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn, 8th month.

No further business before us, we closed purposing to meet in 10th month.

Norman Constantinson
clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 10th month 3rd in the Meeting House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance in the general treasury of $1132.58.

The usher reported an attendance of 25 at Meeting for Worship, and 9 at Monthly Meeting.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in Lawrence, October 20, 1956 were Bessie Smith, James & Laura Pearson, and Norman Constantinean.

A Committee was formed to prepare the diner for Quarterly Meeting.

The Meeting approved the use of the Meeting House on November 6th, 1956 by the Hospital Sewing Committee.

The Meeting approved the finance committees' recommendation of contributing $20.00 to the International Christian University, and $10.00 to the Orange Grove Monthly Meeting in Pasadena, California.

At the clerk's request, the Meeting agreed to change the Monthly Meeting from the first Wednesday to the first Thursday of the month for the remainder of the year.

No further business before us, we closed purposing to meet in 11th month.

Norman Constantinean
clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 11th month 1st 1956 in the Meeting House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance in the general treasury of $1224.12

The ushers report for the month of October was Meeting for Worship 43, Monthly Meeting 13.

The possibility of changing the time of Meeting for Worship and Sunday School was discussed It was decided to announce to announce that action would be taken at the 12th month business meeting. It was felt that this would give members a chance to think it out.

An appeal for funds came in from the Friends China Camp Committee. The clerk agreed to check with the chairman of the finance committee to find out if the meeting had contributed to this fund.

The clerk agreed to instruct the treasurer to send $10.00 to the Lawrence Home for the Aged.

No further business before us, we closed purposing to meet in 12th month.

Norman Constantineau
clerk

The clerk called a special meeting 11th month 11th, 1956 to appoint a nominating committee to bring in names for officers and committees for the year 1957.

The nominating committee appointed was as follows;

Arthur R. Atkinson - acting chairman.
Ethel Wilkinson
Ruth Mellor
Bessie Smith
Philip Bateman

Norman Constantineau
clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held 12th Month, 6th 1956 In The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Accepted As Read.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance In The General Treasury Of $ 12.66.89

The Ushers Report For The Month Of November Was Meeting For Worship 39, Monthly Meeting 8.

The Meeting Deceided To Change The Time Of Meeting For Worship & Sunday School Effective In January For A 3 Month Trial Period. The New Time Will Be, Sunday School From 10:00 A.M To 10:50 A.M With Meeting For Worship 11:00 A.M To 12:00

The Meeting Approved The Recommendation Of The Committee On Ministry & Council To Engage James Toothaker As Minister Of Our Meetings For Worship. Walter Goddard Agreed To Contact James Toothaker And Make The Necessary Arrag.

The Meeting Argeed To Donate $15.00 To Friends Camp In China, Maine.

The Meeting Approved The Nominating Committees Report Of Officers For The Year 1957, Which Is As Follows:

Clerk - Gertrude O. Richardson
Assist. Clerk - Vivian Strecker
Treasurer - Ruth Goddard
Recorder - Ethel Wilkinson
Auditor - Arthur R. Atkinson
Trustee - John Peacock
Usher - Arthur R. Atkinson

FINANCE COMMITTEE - RUTH GODDARD, CHAIRMAN
MYRTILLA BARDEN
WALTER GODDARD
JAMES PEARSON
MARION ROWLEY
RUTH H. MELLOR

BURIAL COMMITTEE - LAURA PEARSON
BETTY SMITH
JOAN PEACOCK
ALFRED LEE

PIANIST - MYRTILLA BARDEN

ASSISTANT PIANIST - EDNA JACKSON

ELDERS - ALFRED LEE
RUTH MELLOR
JAMES PEARSON

CARE & RELIEF COMMITTEE -
GEORGE BATEMAN, CHAIRMAN
ETHEL WILKINSON
JAMES PEARSON
RUTH SHARRON
MABEL ADAMS

MUSIC COMMITTEE - MYRTILLA BARDEN, CHAIRMAN
JAMES MELLOR, LEADER OF SINGING
RUTH SMITH
MARION SIFFERLEN

PRESS COMMITTEE - VIVIAN STRECKER

PEACE COMMITTEE - NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU
PHILIP BATEMAN

Young Friends Committee - Ruth Mellor, Chairman
Mabel Adams
Ruth Smith
Marion Sifferlen
Philip Bateman

Council of Churches Representatives - George Bateman
Carolyn Bateman

Reporter to New England Friend - Betty Smith.

Among Correspondence Received Was A Sympathy Acknowledgment From The Wilkinson Family; A Letter Of Thanks For Our Donation To The Lawrence Home For The Aged, And An Appeal From The John Milton Society For The Blind. This Letter Was Given To The Finance Committee For Consideration.

Three Letters From, Or Concerning Milton Hadley Where Given To Bessie Smith, Walter Goddard, And The Clerk To Discuss With Him On His Visit In The Near Future.

No Further Business Before Us, We Closed, Purposing to Meet In 1st Month 1957

Norman Constantinean, clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friend's was held 1st Month 3RD, 1957 in the Meeting House.

The Minutes were accepted as read.

The Treasurer Reported a Balance on hand of $1403.64.

The Ushers Report for the Month of December was, Morning Meeting 44; Monthly Meeting 13.

A Letter from Winslow Osborne Regarding Quarterly Meeting in Cambridge 1st Month 19th was given to Ruth Godderd Ruth Goddard and Alfred Lee were appointed Representatives to Quarterly Meeting.

Turned over To the Finance Committee for consideration was a letter Regarding the Yearly Meeting Budget, And an Appeal for Funds From the Mexican Friend's Service Committee.

The Meeting decided to donate the Christmas White Gift Offering of $66.00 to the Hungarian Relief Committee.

A Letter From the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches concerning it's Budget was Read. The Meeting Felt that we were contributing our share of the Budget, and wished to continue as we have been doing.

It was decided to hold Monthly Meeting's on the First Wednesday as had been the Pratice.

The Meeting Agreed to Purchase one copy of the Study Packet From The Friend's World Committee.

James Toothaker Expressed The Possibility of sending Young Friends To Seminars and Work Camps this Summer. He Also Mentioned The Possibility of Having a Suitable Literature Rack on Which to Place Reading Matter For the Meeting.

No Furter Business Before us, We closed purposing to Meet in 2nd Month.

Norman Constantineau, Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 2nd Month 6th, 1957 in The Meeting House.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting was Read and Approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1371.06 in The General Treasury.

The Ushers report for The Month of January was - Sabbath Morning 55 - Monthly Meeting 13.

Walter Goddard Asked Approval of the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel that we pay to James Loothaker $\$20^{00}$ per Sunday instead of the $\$15^{00}$ He is receiving. To help cover His Traveling Expenses. The approval was granted.

Walter Goddard reported that The Committee on Ministry and Counsel was in Favor of Taken The Name of Evelyn Brear from the Membership List. She Has been A Member of The Calvery Baptist Church for a Number of Years. The Meeting approved.

A request For a Donation For the Work of The Friend's Counsel on Education Was Turned Over To The Finance Committee.

The Meeting Decided To Pay The Expenses of Brenda Mieller To the Seminare To Be Held In Washington, IF she is Chosen as A Delegate For Salem Quaterly Meeting.

A Letter From C. M. Taylor, Whittier Anneversary chairman, was read, asking the meeting To consider Celebrating the 150th anniversary of John Greenleaf Whittier. It asked the Meeting to select it's Favorite Whittier's peom and To Tell Why The Meeting chose The Poem, "The Eternal Goodness" and the letter was Turned over To The Committee on Ministery and Counsel.

The Auditor's Report submitted By Arthur R. Atkinson was Read and Approved.

Among The Correspondence Recieved Were Letters Of Thanks For Our Donations Of $60.^{00} For The Hungarian Relief Work, For Our Contribution of $15^{00} To The Friend's China Camp.

A Letter Asking for A Statistical Report of The Membership Was Turned over To Ethel Wilkinso

The Letter Enclosing A List of Books Availabl For The Meeting from The Moshe Book And Tract Committ Was Turned Over To Bessie Stott.

A Request For A Donation From The Council On Education was Turned Over To The Finance Committ

No Further Business Claiming Our Attention We Closed Purposing To Meet In Third Month, 5th, 1957

Gertrude Richardson, Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Third Month 5th 1959 At The Meeting House

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Was Read and Approved.

The Treasuer Reported a Balance on Hand of $1266.71

The Ushers Report For February - Morning Meeting 54 - Monthly Meeting 18.

Ruth Goddard Reported That she Had Been Appointed By Quarterly Meeting To Recieve Any Donations That The Menbers Would Like To Give To The Ramallah Fond. The Money Will Be Sent From The Quarterly Meeting Instead Of Individual Meetings.

Volonteers To Help on The Easter Program April 12 Were Called For. Ruth Mellor and Marion Sifferlen Offered To Serve.

James Whitaker Announsed That Francis and William Taber Could Come To Our Meeting March 24th If That Was Agreeable. William and Francis Taber, who Are To Direct China Camp Again This Summer, Will Show Their Slides and Tell about the Camp Activities

A Letter From Milton Hadley Was Read. IT Announced That The Yearly Meeting Would Be Held The Third Week Of June Ministry And Counsel Meeting The 15th Regular Sessions Beginning The 17th And Closing Sunday The 23rd. The Committee Asked That Care Be Taken in The Selection Of The Boys And Girls who Attend This Selection Was Tabled.

Among The Correspondence Recieved Was A Letter From The Young Friends Committee Inviting The Young People To Attend The Five Oaks Conference To Be Held Near Paris, Ontario, Canada Next summer.

Regestration Blanks Was Recieved From The Friends World Committee. The Conference To Be Held In Wilmington, Ohio. June 26th Through July 3rd.

A Booklet "Visitation Among Friend's" For The Traveling Friends Were Recieved And Put On The Reading Table.

A Letter From The Yearly Meeting on Peace And Social Concern Asking The Monthly Meeting To Launch A Project Involving Our Young Friends And The Peace of The World they Inherit. The contest is on "Ideas On Disarmament." The Meeting felt We Do not Have The Yong People Of The Right Age To participate.

There being No Further Bosiness Coming Before Us We close Purposing To Meet In Fourth Month.

Gertrude G. Richardson, Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held Fourth Month 3rd 1951 At The Meeting House

The Minuets Of The Previous Meeting Was Read And Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand March 31 of $1272.71.

The Usher's Report For The Month of March Morning Meeting 48 - Monthly Meeting 17.

The Feeling Of The Members Of The Meeting That The Increase In The Attendance Both in Sunday School And Meetings For Worship During The Three Month Trail Period Showed Such Good Results That It Was Advisable To Continue The New Hours For Sunday School 10: A.M To 10:50 A.M. Meeting For Worship 11 A.M. To 12. A.M. The Motion That This Time Be Made Permanent Was Approved.

Arthur Atkinson Was Appointed To Take Care Of The New Sign Of The Outside Bullenten Case. It was Decided To Have The Name And Address Of The Clerk Put On beside The Name And Address of The Pastor.

It was Voted To Send For 12 Copies Of "Faith And Practice".

It was Voted To Hold Over Until May Or June Meeting The Letter From The American Friend's Service Committee Concerning The Adult Institute In New England Known As The Avon Institute Held At Pembroke New Hampshire

The Finance Committee Recommended

That we Donate The Usual $10.00 To The Friends World Committee. This Recommendition Was Approved.

A Letter Was Recieved From The Christian Leaders Of The Community To Acquaint The Men With The Proposed Formation Of A Christian Business Mens Committee To Serve The Merrimack Valley Area. This Letter Was Turned over To The Men's Class.

A Letter Of Thanks Was Recieved From Finley H. Perry, Treasurer for Our Increase Montly To The Yearly Budget. The Increase Was From $45 To $50 per Month.

Among The Correspondence Recieved Was An Invitation To Attend The Second Annual Conference on Quaker Education To Be Held At Woolman Hill, Deerfield Mass. April 12-14.

Announcements Of Two Seminars Were Recieved One To Be Held At The United Nations And Quaker House April 11-13. The Other sponsored By The Publishers Of "The Call" To Be Held at Woolman Hill Deerfield, Mass. May 3rd 4th and 5th.

A Newsletter on "Refugee And Migration Matters" Was Placed On The Reading Table.

James Toothaker suggested we have Herbert Hefferman And Speak To Us. It was decided To Have Him Come To The May or June Monthly Meeting.

The Being No Further Business To Come Before Us We Close, Purposing To Meet In Fifth Month.

Gertrude O. Richardson, Clerk.

The Lawrence Friends Monthly Meeting Was Held Fifth Month 1st 1957 At The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Was Read And Appored.

The Treasurer's Peported A Balence In The General Treasury May 1, 1957 Of $1366.68

The Usher's Report Report For April Morning Meeting 53 - Monthly Meeting 18.

A Request For The Transfer Of Membership From Evelyn Somerville Rhodes Was Read. The Meeting Felt We Should Apply With Her Wish To Be Dropped From The Membership List Of The Lawrence Meeting.

It Was Decided To Pay The Expenses Of Any Adult Attending The Yearly Meeting Who Will be Willing To Act As Counselor For The Young People Attending.

Betty Smith Suggested That $40.00 Of The Easter Collection Be Added To The $40.00 Being Given By The Elizabeth Frye Circle To Establish A Scholarship For The Rammallah School. This suggestion Was Appored.

The Following Were Appointed Representatives To Salem Quarterly Meeting To Be Held In Amesbury May 18th. James and Laura Pearson, Alfred and Louise Lee, Ruth Goddard, And Betty Smith.

Among The Correspondence Recieved Was A Letter From The American Service Committee Announcing The 1957 High School Institute of International Relations June 26 To July 29 At Friendly Crossways, Harvard, Mass.

A Letter Inviting The Person or Persons Responsible For Dealing With Personal Problems To

ATTend A Seminar On Marriage Counseling AT Woolman Hill, May 30-31 and June 1.

An Invitation For Members To be PresenT AT The Laying of The Cornerstone Of The New Lower School Building AT Lincoln School May 11.

There being No Further Business To Come Before Us, We close Purposing To MeeT In Sixth Month.

Gertrude O. Richardson, Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held Sixth Month 5th 1957 At The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Was Read And Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand Of $1211:23

The Usher's Report For The Month Of May Morning Meeting 48 - Monthly Meeting 18.

The Meeting Appored The Suggestion That Jean Constantineau Be Sent As A Delegate To The "Avon-At-Pembroke" Institute To Be Held At Pembroke New Hampshire July 20-27. The cost For Jean and Her Two Children To Be Paid By The Meeting.

A Letter Was Recieved From The Syracuse Meeting Asking Us To Unite In Sending A petition To Our President To Express Our Opposition To The Present Series Of The Bomb Tests. A similar petition had be signed and sent By Lawrence Meeting

A Memorail Honoring The Memory Of W. Arnold Wilkinson, Written By The Burial Committee was Read. Copies To Be Sent To Joseph Wilkinson, and Dorothy Damon.

The Meeting Approved Of The Suggestion Of The Sunday School Officers Meeting That Sunday School Be Discontinued From June 16th To Sept. 8th The Time For Morning Worship Doing This Period To Be Changed From 11 A:M To 10 A:M.

It Was Agreed That Monthly Meeting in July AND August Be omitted, Subject To

A Special Meeting To Be Called After Morning Service At Wich Time Representatives To Salem Quarterly Meeting Be Appointed.

The Meeting Agreed That Not Being Able To provide A Counselor for The Young Friends Wanting To Attend Yearly Meeting That Any Desiring To Go To China Camp, Maine, Could Recieve The Same Fincial contribution They would Have Had By Attending Yearly Meeting.

Among The Correspondence Was A Letter Of Thanks From Hazel H. Lund, Member Of The American Friends Board Of Missions, For Our Contribution Of $80.00 Sent To The Ramallah Scholarship Fund.

A Letter For The Work Camp In Tennessee.

James Toothaker Announced That ~~th~~ he would Not Be With Us During The Month Of July As The Toothaker Family would Be Attending The Pendle Hill Institute in Phila.

James Toothaker Then Introduced To The Meeting Betty MacDonald And Betty Jones Of Worcester Meeting. They came To Invite The Lawrence Meeting To Join With Them And The Lynn Meeting In A Retreat To Be Held over Labor Day Week End. The Details To Be Sent To Us Later.

No Further Business Coming Before Us We purpose To Meet During The 9th Month.

Gertrude Richardson, Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 8th month 8th at the Meeting House

The minutes of the Previous Meeting were Accepted as read.

The Treasurer's Report will be submitted AT 9th month.

The Usher's Report for June - Morning meeting 23. July - Morning Meeting - 23. No Monthly Meeting im July.

The Representatives To ATTend Salem Quarterly Meeting AT Lynn, 8th month - Ruth Mellor, Ruth Goddard, Gertrude Richardson.

A Letter was read Telling OF A Work Camp To Be Held AT "The Meeting School", Aug. 14-18 — Aug. 30 - Sept 2.

A Letter From Milton Hadley Announcing The Annual Fall Conference of Friends From New York and New England Sept. 4, 5, + 6, was read.

No Further Business coming Before US we close Purposing To Meet in 9th Month.

Gertrude O. Richardson
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends was Held 9th Month 4th At The Meeting House

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Read and Appored.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand Sept. 1, General Treasury $1,288.30, Care And Relief 14:35

The Usher's Report For The Month Of August Morning Meeting 27 - Monthly Meeting 18.

A Letter From Joseph Wilkinson Was Read Thanking Us For The Copy, Sent To Him, Of The Memorial To His Father

A Letter Was Read From George Bliss Informin Us Of The Opening Of The Meeting School in West Ridge New Hampshire. The New School Has Been Formed In Response To An Expressed Need By New England Friends For A School where Friends Could Ensure An Education For Their Children, where Friends Testimonies Would Be Central, and Friends Concepts A Vital Part Of The Children's Growing Experience. It was decided To Accept George Bliss' Offer To Come AND Speak About The Plans For The Meeting School At A Later Date.

The Messages From The 1957 Conference Of Friends In The America's Were Placed On The Reading Table. By Request Of The People Attending The Conference The plain Speech Has Been Put Into Book Form. Two Copies Have Been Sent For And Will Be Placed On The Book Table.

James Toothaker Announced That Alvirus Painter, Member Of The Mission Board Would Be In New England In Oct. It Was Decided To Have James Toothaker Write And See If He Could Come To The Meeting Oct 10. The Meeting To Be Sponsed By The Elizabeth Frye As A Missionary Meeting.

Ruth Mellor Gave A Report Of The Quarterly Meeting - That The New Meeting School Had Almost Filled There Enrollment At That Time. The School Is For Junior High And High School Ages With No Formal Classes But More Of A Tutoring Procedure

Two Members From Each Monthly Meeting Were To Be Appointed To Serve On The Committee For Quarterly Meeting Arrangements. Ruth Mellor And Gertrude Richardson Were Appointed To Serve

Two Pamphlets From Pendle Hill Was Loaned To The Meeting By Verna Toothaker.

No Further Business Claiming Our Attention We Close Purposing To Meet 12th In 10th Month.

Gertrude O. Richardson
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held 10th Month 2nd AT The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand Oct 1, 1957 $987.83 General Treasury, $14.35 Care And Relief.

The Usher's Report For Sept. Sabbath Morning 38 - Monthly Meeting - 11.

Letters For The Request Of Membership From Vernon Sherron For Active Membership And Linda, Daughter Of Vernon and Ruth (Rowley) Sherron as an Associate Member Were Turned Over Into The Committee On Ministry And Councl.

The Request Of The Appointment For Two Representatives To serve On The Arrangements Committee For Salem Quarterly Meeting ~~The~~ Ap. Ruth Mellor and Gertrude Richardson Were Appointed.

The Lawrence Share Of The 1957-58 Budget For Quarterly Meeting 17½% Or $47.25

The Request From The Yearly Meeting Christian Education Comm. To Pay Five Dollars, Half Of The Tuition For An Attender AT A Week-end Conference For Sunday School Teachers AT Woolman Hill was Tabled Until We Recieve Further Information

It Was Agreed To Pay The Expenses Of The Young People ATTending The Untied Nations Seminar As Delegates Nov. 25-27.

It Was Decided To Sent $10.00 To The

National Legislation.

It Was Agreed To Carry Out The Suggestion From The Five Years Meeting To Take Up A Special Offering For Their United Service Program On Thanksgiving Sunday. The Clerk To Send For The Leaflets And Offering Envelopes To Be Supplied By Them. The Envelopes To Be Given Out Before Thanksgiving.

The Reprenstatives Appointed For Quarterly Meeting To Be Held 10th month AT North Were, Ruth Goddard, Carolyn Bateman, Ethel Wilkinson, Betty Smith.

It Was Agreed To Donate $10.00 To The Lawrence Home Of The Aged.

No Further Business Coming Before Us, We Close Purposing To Meet In 11th Month.

Gertrude O. Richardson.
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends was Held 11th Month 6th 1957 AT The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand Nov. 1 - General Treasury $1,005.32 - Care and Relief $14.35

The Ushers Report For Oct. Morning Meeting 42 Monthly Meeting 19.

The Monthly Meeting Accepted The Recommendation Of The Ministry And Council To Accept into Active Membership Vernon Sherron. Into Associate Membership Linda Sherron, Daughter Of Vernon and Ruth (Rowley) Sherron.

James Toothaker Is To Extend To Them "The Hand Of Fellowship" And Welcome Them Into The Meeting When Convenient.

It Was Decided To Take Up The Thanksgiving Offering For The Five Years Meeting During The Sunday School Hour.

A contribution Of $5.00 Be Given To The T.B. Association

Betty Smith Agreed To make A Duplicate Copy Of Her Report For The New England Friend For Myrtilla Borden To send To The American Friend.

Among The Correspondence Recieved was An Invitation To Attend The Twentieth Anniversary Of The Friends World Committee In Cambridge Nov. 11th.

A Letter From The New England Christian Education Committee

A Letter Of Thanks Was Recieved From Dorothy Damon For The Flowers Recieved By John During His Illness.

No Further Business Claiming Our Attention We close, purposing To Meet In 12th Month.

Gertrude G. Richardson
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting OF Friends Was Held 12th Month 4th In the Meeting House.

The Minutes OF The Previous Meeting Were Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand General Treasury $951.95 - Care And Relief - $14.35

The Ushers Report - Sabbath Morning - 36 Monthly Meeting 16 - Nov.

The Two Recommendations From The Committee On Ministry and Council was Read. First - That a Special collection Be Taken On 12 month, 15th During The Whittier Day Program For The Huntington Home, Amesbury. It Was Decided instead OF Two Collections Taken In Dec. That The White Gift Offering Taken At The Christmas Service Be Used For This Purpose.

Second - That The Clerk OF Monthly Meeting Be Nominated To Serve On The Committee OF Ministry And Council. It Was Also Suggested That It Might Be Advisable To Nominate a Younger Member OF The Meeting To Serve On said Committee. Both Were Approved By The Meeting.

The Nominating Committee chosen For Appointing The Officers For Monthly Meeting 1958, Ruth Mellor, Chairman, Ruth Goddard, John Peacock

Two Letters - Marion Kelsey - Milton Hadley about The Booklet "The Faith OF John Greenleaf Whittier. This Booklet Is Published To Commemorate The Anniversary OF Our Poet. The price $1.00

The Meeting Appointed The Clerk and Asst.

Clerk To Serve As The Christmas Committee For Morning Worship.

It Was Agreed To Contribute To The Lawrence General Hospital $10.00.

An Invitation To Open House To Be Held Sat. Dec 7th At Beacon Hill Friends House Was Read. It Was Is Now The Central Office Instead Of Cambridge.
A Charitable Ass. Charter Has Been Given To The House.

Speaking Of The Committee On Ministry and Council, Walter Goddard Brought To Our Attention Thie Feeling In Regards To Having To Come To A Decision Regarding Our Pastorial Re For 1958.

He Stated That The Committee Felt It should Be The Feeling Of The Monthly Meeting What Course Of Action Should Be Taken. He Explained In Details Our Situation And Brought Out All The Facts Pertaining To It.

After A Complete Discussion That Was ENTERED Into By The Majority, Which Were In Attendence, It Was The Feeling Of The Meeting That James Toothaker Should Be Asked To Serve As Pastor Of The Meeting For The Year 1958. The Salary To Be The Same.

No Further Business Claiming Our Attention, We Close Purposing To Meet In First Month.

Gertrude B. Richardson.
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 1st Month 1st 1958 At The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Read And Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance In The General Treasury Jan. 1, 1958 - $1077.52 Care and Relief $14.35.

The Usher's Report For Dec. - Morning Meeting 53 - Monthly Meeting 17.

It Was Agreed To Increase The White Gift Offering Of $92.00 To $150.00 To Be Sent To The Huntington Home.

We Agreed That Any Monthly Meeting Day Falling On A Holiday Should Be Postphoned To The Following Week.

A Letter From Ruth Lee Martin Requesting Her Release From Membership Was Granted.

The Nominating Committee Submitted The Following Report, Which Was Accepted And The Officers And Committees Appointed:-

Clerk - Gertrude G. Richardson.
Asst. Clerk - Vivian G. Strecker.
Treasurer - Ruth H. Goddard.
Recorder - Ethel Wilkinson.
Auditor - Arthur R. Atkinson.
Trustees - John H. Atkinson - James A. Mellor.
Vivian Strecker.
Usher - Arthur R. Atkinson.
Finance Committee Ruth H. Goddard, Chairman -

Marion Sitterlen, Myrtilla Barden, Raymon Pearson, Walter Goddard, Marion Rowley.

Music Committee - Myrtilla Barden, chairman, Ethel Peacock, Ruth Smith, Dorothy Damon, Dean Ross.

Pianist - Myrtilla Barden.

Asst. Pianist - Ruth H. Goddard.

Leader Of Singing - James A. Mellor.

Burial Committee - James Toothaker, Leone Pearson Betty Smith, John Peacock, Alfred Lee.

Elders - Walter Goddard, Bessie Stott, Vivian Strecke

Care And Relief Committee - George Bateman, Chairman Edna Jackson, Ethel Wilkinson, Mabel Adams, Edith Solelitte.

Nursery Committee - Ruth H Goddard, Jean Constanteneau, Ruth H. Mellor.

Hospitality Committee - Ruth Mellor - Chairman, Ruth Sharron, Mabel Goddard.

Press Committee - Vivian Strecker.

Reporter To New England Friend - Betty Smith.

Peace Committee - James Toothaker, Chairman, Norman Constantineau, Dean Ross.

Young Friends Committee - Ruth Mellor, Chairman, Mabel Adams, Ruth Smith, Marion Sitterle Philip Bateman.

Council Of Church Representatives - George Bateman, Carolyn Bateman.

Nominating Committee - Ruth Mellor, Ruth Goddard, John Peacock

The Following Were Appointed Representativ To Salem Quarterly Meeting To Be Held In Cambridge Sunday 19- Ruth And James Mellor, Ruth Goddard, Gertrude Richardson.

The Suggestion That The Monthly Meetings Be Held In The Home Of The Members For The Winter Months, Was Tabled For This Season.

Among The Correspondence Were Two Letters From The Peace And Social Concerns Committee, dealing With The Concern Of Speaking Against The Man Made Satellites And Nuclear Weapons And The Need For Leadership.

No Further Business Claiming Our Attention We Closed Purposing To Meet In Second Month.

Gertrude C. Richardson,
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held Second Month 5th 1958, In The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Read And Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance Feb. 1, 1958 Of $1083.04 General Treasury - $114.35 Care And Relief.

Usher's Report For Jan. Morning Meeting - 46. Monthly Meeting 16.

The Auditor's Report submitted By Arthur R. Atkinson, For 1957 Was Read And Approved.

A Letter From Lynn Meeting Was Read Transferring To Lawrence Meeting The Membership Of James J. And Vernah I. Toothaker As Active Members. Their Children, S. Allen, Joyce M, and Jeffrey J. As Associate Members.

We Are Glad To Recieve These Friends Into Fellowship With Us.

The Finance Committee Presented Three Appeals For Money As Follows—

The 25% Increase Asked By The Greater Lawrence Council Of Churches Should Not Be Granted At This Time. The Meeting Feels That The $150.00 We Give Is Enough For A Small Congregation. However, Considering The Fine Work They Do If During The Year The Council Is In Need Of Funds The Treasurer Is Authorized To Send An Addienal Check.

The Request For An Increase In Our Contribution To The Yearly Meeting was not granted Because We Had Already Raised Our Contribution From $6.40 Per Person, (The cost The Yearly Meeting Is Asking per Person) To $9.00 per Member.

The Meeting Approved The Recommadation That We Send $5.00 To Woolman Hill.

The Announcement Was Made Of The Missionary Conference To Be Held In The Cambridge Meeting, Friends Center Feb 22 AT 10:30 A.M.

Ruth Peplogle, A Member Of The American Friends Board Of Missions Will Be The Speaker The Topic - "Our Missionaries Coming And Going"

No Further Business Claiming our Attention We Close Purposing To Meet In Third Month.

Gertrude O. Richardson.
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held Third Month 5th. 1958 At The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of the Previous Meeting Was Read And Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand March 1st. 1958 Of $1065.33.

The Usher's Report For Feb. Morning Worship-48 Monthly Meeting - 17.

The Meeting Approved The Suggestion Submitted By The Ministry And Counsel - That The Lawrence Friends Meeting Be Registered In "The Directory Of Friends Meetings", Which Appears In "The American Friend." The Cost To Be Paid Annually.

A Letter From The American Friends Service Comm. Was Read, Asking All Friends To Write To Their Congressmen Asking For The Release Of The Frozen Funds Of World War II Bill #R 9852. Part Of The Released Funds Would Go To The American Service Comm.

The Feeling Of The Meeting Was That More Good Could Be Accomplished By Individual Letters. IT Was Decided To Read The Letter in The Sabbath School And To List on The Bulletin The Bill And The Names Of The Congressmen.

The Easter Program Comm Was Appointed Vivian Strecker, Dean Ross, Ruth Mellor.

IT Was Agreed That The Trustees Have A Key For The Meeting House Made To Give To James Toothaker

Walter Goddard Presented The Recommendations From The Ministry And Counsel As Follows-

- That A 10 To 15 Minute Worship Peroid Be Held Before The Monthly Meeting.
- That The Notices For The Week Be Given After The First Hymn In The Sunday Morning Worship.
- That Two Of The Queries Be Read, By The Clerk, Once A Month On Sabbath Morning.
- That A Special Service Be Held On Good Friday Evening At 7:30 P.M.

The Meeting Appored.

Ruth Mellor - Gertrude Richardson Reported On The Salem Quarterly Meeting As Follows-

- That Due To An Increase In Attendance At The Sunday Session Held In Cambridge It Would Hold The Quarterly Meeting In Amesbury On Sunday To Give The Experiment A Fair Trail.
- That For All Sessions In The Forture Every One Should Bring A Box Lunch To Be Handed Into The Kitchen. The Host Church To Serve The Beverage And Desert.
- That We Encourage Our Younger Members To Attend.
- They Asked If Lawrence Meeting Would Excuse James Toothaker So That He Could Attend The Meetin On Ministry And Counsel Of Which He Is Chairman.

This Request Was Granted.

The Reprenstatives Of Amesbury Meeting said They Would Have The Luncheon Hour At 12:30

instead Of 12 So That Lawrence Friends Could Join with Them.

- That Owing To The Ware Meeting Withdrawing From Salem Quarterly Meeting Would Lawrence Meeting Take The Oct. Meeting Yearly.

No Further Business Coming Before Us We closed purposing To Meet In Fourth Month.

Gertrude O Richardson,
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held Fourth Month, 2rd At The Meeting House

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Was Approved As Read

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand April 1 Of $1069.37.

The Ushers Report For The Month Of March - Morning Meeting - 45 - Monthly Meeting - 15

A Letter From The Salem Quarterly Meeting On Arrangements Was Read Announcing Their Decision To Hold The Next Quarterly Meeting On Sunday May 15th AT Amesbury Meeting House. To Comply With Thier division To Have The Lunch Hour AT 12:30 instead Of 12 So That The Lawrence Friends Could Be Present - Their Desire To Fill The Amesbury Meeting House For The Morning Meeting For Worship It Was Decided To Hold Our Sunday School Hour From 9:30 To 10:30 Instead Of 10:00 To 11:00 A.M. No Meeting For Worship On This Sunday That We may Unite For Worship AT 11:00 A.M. In Amesbury.

The Following Representatives For Quarterly Meeting Are - Ruth Goddard - James Toothaker, Ethel Wilkinson, Edna Jackson.

Owing To The Withdrawal Of Ware Meeting From Salem Quarterly Meeting The Lawrence Meeting Approved The October Quarterly Meeting Being Held AT Lawrence Every Year Instead Of Every Other Year.

A Letter From Willard Ward, Clerk Of Yearly Meeting School Comm. Was Recieved And The Books

From Moses Brown, And The Lincoln Schools Was Placed In Circulation.

It Was Dedic Decided To Add Donate The Easter Collection To The $50 ct Donated From The Elizabeth Frye Circle For Bud And Ellen Craymer. Their Will Be With Us For The Missionary Tea April 12 And Morning Worship 13.

James Toothaker presented A Concern For The Huntington Home, That In The Near Future We Hold A Service Or Song Service For The Residents

James Toothaker Announcing That On April 12th. At The South Tewksbury Methodest Church That Norman Constantineau Would Show A Film For The Peace Comm. And Asked To Borrow The Projector For That Night

The Request Was Granted.

No Further Business Coming Before Us We Closed Purposing To Meet In Fifth Month.

Gertrude G. Richardson,
clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held Fifth Month 7th 1958 At The Meeting House.

The Minutes Were Read And Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand May 1 - $1079.16.

Ushers Report For The Month Of April Morning Worship - 61 - Monthly Meeting - 23.

The Changing Of The Hours For The Morning Meeting And Sunday School For The Summer Was Approved. The Sunday School Will Close On June 15th. Children's Day And Commence The Fall Season On Sept 7th.

Morning Worship From 10 To 11 A.M. A Church Nusery Service Will Be Available For Children Whose Parents Wish To Attend Meeting.

A Letter Was Read From "New England Yearly Meeting Of Friends Announcing The Sessions To Be Held At Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass From June 19 - 22, 1958.

The Meeting Approved The Sending Of Greetings And Flowers To Lyra Trueblood Watkins To Let Her Know That Lawrence Friends Are Thinking Of Her During Her Illness.

James Toothaker Announced That The Whittier Booklet Had Been Reduced From 1.00 To 50 Cents Per Copy.

The Recommendations From The Finance Comm. Was Granted.

1 - To Pay The Annual $10.00 To The Friends

World Committee.
2 – To Send $25.00 To The Equalization Fund.
3 – To Give $10.00 To The Woolman Hill Labor Day Retreat.

An Invitation Was Read Inviting Lawrence Friends To The Dedication OF The Silsbee Street Meeting House, Lynn, Mass Sunday May 11, 1958 AT 3 P.M.

A Letter From Bud And Ellen Crapmer Was Read Thanking Us For The Gift OF Money And The Enjoyable Week End Spent In Lawrence.

No Further Business Coming Before Us We Closed Purposing To Meet In Sixth Month.

Gertrude G. Richardson,
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held sixth Month Fourth 1958 At The Meeting Hou

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Was Read And Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance June 1st 1958 — \$1,117.47.

The Usher's Report For The Month Of May - Morning Meeting - 43 - Monthly Meeting 14.

The Finance Comm. Submitted The Following Items For Approval-

That Instead Of A Contribution To China Camp At This Time We Send Two Children From Our Bible Scholl For The Two Week Period. One Half Of The Expence To Be Paid By The Meeting, One Half By The Parents. Diane Ross Was Chosen as One

That We Contribute \$10.00 To The Massachusetts Council Of Churches.

The Meeting Approved These Recommendations.

The Meeting Felt That The Appeal For A Contribution For The Daniel And Emily Oliver Fund Need Not Be Taken From The General Treasury. That Contributions From The Elizabeth Fry Circle And Personal Donations Would Take Care Of It.

It Was Decided To Omit The July And August Monthly Meetings.

A Letter From The Meeting House School Was Read Asking For Our Moral, Spritual And Financial Support.

Announcement Was Posted Of The 6th Avon

Institute July 26-Aug 2.

A Thank You Letter For The Flowers And Greeting Was Read From Lyre T. Wolkins.

Norman Constantineau, Dean Ross, And James Toothaker Spoke For The Peace And Social Concern's Comm., Asking The Consent Of The Meeting To Work With Members Of Other Meetings On The Alcohol Problem.

The Meeting Approved.

James Toothaker Announced The Holding Of A Reception At Lynn Meeting House June 15 For Students Working In Industry.

The Suggestion From Louis Mestella That We Have A Missionary Come To Speak To Us On July 15 Was Not Approved. Their Would Be Too Few Members Present At That Date.

James Toothaker Asked For Tools For China Camp.

No Further Business Coming Before Us We Closed Purposing To Meet In 9th Month.

Gertrude G. Richardson, Clerk.

The Reprensatitives Appointed In August To Attend Salem Quarterly Meeting At Lynn, August 16, 1958 Were— James Toothaker, Betty Smith, Carolyn Bateman, Ruth Goddard, Ruth Mellor, Gertrude Richardson.

All Reprensatitives Were Present.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Met 9th Month 3rd 1958 At The Meeting House.

Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Was Read And Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand July 1, 1958 $1,058.92 — August 1, $735.24 — Sept. 1, $707.99.

The Usher's Report — June, Morning Meeting 41, Monthly Meeting 17. — July, Morning Meeting 15, No Monthly Meeting — August; Morning Meeting 25 No Monthly Meeting.

The Finance Committee Reported That They Felt The Appeal For The Special Fund For A Hostel At Friends African Mission Had Been Taken Care Of By A Donation Of $150 This Year.

It Was Decided Not To Send For The Directory Of Meetings In The U.S.A. This Year.

A Copy Of The Farewell Service For Ellen And Bud Crapmer Was Recieved On which Was Listed The Names Of The Churches Helping In Their Support.

The Highlights Was Read From The Repor Of The Appointed Meeting Of The Peace And Social Committee Of The Friends General Conference Held In Washington Aug 2–8.

James Toothaker Announced The Holding Of A Conference On National Legislation Sept. 29, At Cambridge.

James Toothaker Then Gave A Brief

Report Of The Conference Held At Friendly Crossroads.

No Further Business Coming Before Us We closed purposing To Meet In 10th Month.

Gertrude E. Richardson,
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Was Held 10th Month 1st At The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Read And Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand Oct. 1, 1958 Of $770.95.

The Usher's Report For The Month Of Sept. Morning Meeting 33 - Monthly Meeting 13.

A Letter Was Read From The Salem Quarterly Meeting Committe On Arrangements Announcing The Oct. Quarterly Meeting To Be Held At Lawrence Oct. 18th.

The Representatives For The Quarterly Meeting From Lawrence Are, Laura Pearson, Carolyn Bateman, Ethel Wilkinson, Betty Smith, And Ruth Mellor.

A Letter Was Read From Robert H. Cumminchar Of Moses Brown School Informing Us That They Would Send To The Meeting A Copy Of Their School Bulletin Current Catalogue And School Newspaper When Issued During The Year. These Will Be Placed On The Bulletin Table When Recieved.

The Offer To Send One Of The Friends On The School Faculty To Visit The Meeting In Order To Discuss The School In Person Has Approved.

The Clerk To Write Them To Pick Their Own Date.

It Was Decided To Contribute The Regular Yearly Contribution To The Lawrence Home For The Aged.

It Was Decided Not To Unite With The Lawrence Council Of Churches Every Member Canvas.

Among The Correspondence Were Letters From The Yearly Meeting Peace And Concerns Committee Announcing A Conference At Woolman Hill Oct 10th To Oct 12th.

A Conference On Disarmament Work To Be Held At Lake Mohonk Mountain House, Mohonk Lake, New York. Oct. 30 – Nov. 2nd.

A Seminar For Quaker Teachers To Be Held In Washington Nov. 28, 29, And 30th.

Leon Hueston Informed The Meeting That He Had Finished The Bulletin Board For Which We Sincerely Thank Him.

No Further Business Coming Before Us We Closed Purposing To Meet In 11th Month.

Gertrude G. Richardson,
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends was Held 11th Month 5th At The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Read and Approved.

The Treasurer Reported A Balance On Hand Nov. 1, 1958 $811.25.

The Usher's Report For October Morning Meeting - 39 Monthy Meeting - 14.

It was Decided To Have F. Warren Howe, Jr., A Faculty Member Of Moses Brown School come To Speak To Us On Nov. 23rd.

The Nominating Committee Chosen For Appointing The Church Offiers For 1959 Are, Myrtilla Barden, Chairman, Ethel Wilkinson, George Bateman, Dean Ross, and Ruth Mellor.

Approval Was Given To James and Ruth Mellor For The Use Of The Meeting House Jan. 18, 1958 For The Wedding Of Their Daughter, Brenda Mellor.

The Suggestion Of James Toothaker That A Newsletter For The Members and Attenders Be issued was met with Approval.

Dean Ross, Norman Constantiaue and Ruth Mellor will work with James Toothaker on this project.

Among The Correspondence Read was A Letter From The Orange Grove Monthly Meeting Thanking Us For Our Support Of The Loyalty Oath Bill and Informing Us Of It's Success.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE LINCOLN SCHOOL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MARY LOUISE SCHAFFER AS HEADMISTRESS AND A COPY OF THE LINCOLN SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES IN HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SCHOOL.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FALL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING TO BE HELD AT WILLIAM PENN COLLEGE, OSKALOOSA, IOWA NOV 6-8

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE PURPOSE TO MEET IN 12th MONTH.

GERTRUDE RICHARDSON,
CLERK.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 12th Month 3rd at the Meeting House.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand Dec. 1, 1958 of # 1028.39.

The Usher's report for the month of November - Morning Meeting - 38. Monthly Meeting - 15.

The Nominating Committee's report for the officers for the year 1959 was approved, which is as follows.

CLERK -	GERTRUDE C. RICHARDSON
ASST. CLERK -	VIVIAN STRECKER
TREASURER	RUTH H. GODDARD
RECORDER	ETHEL M. WILKINSON
AUDITOR	ARTHUR R. ATKINSON

TRUSTEES. - FOR 3 YEARS

VIVIVAN STRECKER - JAN. 1, 1959 - DEC. 31, 1961
JOHN F. PEACOCK - JAN 1, 1957 - DEC. 31, 1959
JAMES A. MELLOR - JAN 1, 1958 - DEC. 31, 1960
JOHN ATKINSON - JAN 1, 1958 - DEC. 31, 1960

ELDERS FOR 3 YEARS.

BETTY SMITH - JAN. 1, 1959 - DEC. 31 1961
JOHN E. PEACOCK - JAN. 1, 1959 - DEC. 31 1961
ALFRED LEE - JAN. 1, 1957 - DEC. 31, 1959
RUTH H. MELLOR - JAN. 1 1957 - DEC. 31, 1959
JAMES PEARSON - JAN. 1, 1957 - DEC. 31, 1959
WALTER L. GODDARD - JAN. 1, 1958 - DEC. 31, 196
BESSIE STOTT - JAN. 1, 1958 - DEC 31 196

VIVIAN STRECKER - JAN. 1, 1958 - DEC. 31, 1960.

USHER ARTHUR R. ATKINSON

FINANCE COMMITTEE - RUTH GODDARD, CHAIRMAN

MARION SIFFERLEN

MYRTILLA BARDEN

RAYMOND PEARSON

PHILIP BATEMAN

WALTER L. GODDARD

MARION ROWLEY.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

MYRTILLA BARDEN, CHAIRMAN

ETHEL PEACOCK

RUTH SMITH

JAMES MELLOR

DEAN ROSS

VERNA TOOTHAKER.

PAINIST MYRTILLA BARDEN

ASST. PAINIST RUTH H. GODDARD

BURIAL COMMITTEE

JAMES TOOTHAKER

JOHN PEACOCK

LAURA PEARSON

ALFRED LEE

CARE AND RILIEF COMMITTEE

GEORGE BATEMAN, CHAIRMAN.

ETHEL WILKINSON

VERNON SHARRON

MABEL ADAMS

NURSERY COMMITTEE

RUTH H. GODDARD
JEAN CONSTANTINEAU
RUTH H. MELLOR.

HOSPITALLTY COMMITTEE

RUTH H. MELLOR, CHAIRMAN
RUTH SHARRON
MABEL GODDARD.

PRESS COMMITTEE

VIVIAN STRECKER

REPORTER TO NEW ENGLAND FRIEND

BETTY SMITH.

PEACE COMMITTEE

JAMES TOOTHAKER, CHAIRMAN
NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU
DEAN ROSS

YOUNG FRIENDS COMMITTEE

RUTH H. MELLOR, CHAIRMAN
MABEL ADAMS
RUTH SMITH
MARION SIFFERLEN
PHILIP BATEMAN

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES REPRENSTATIVES

JAMES TOOTHAKER
DEAN ROSS

JAMES MELLOR AND RUTH GODDARD WERE APPOINTED TO SERVE AS THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE.

THE RECOMMANDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMM. WERE APPROVED - TO CONTRIBUTE —

$5. To the T.B. Ass

$30. To the Amer. Service Comm.

It was decided to submit the request from the Emily and Oliver Fund to the Care and Relief Comm. with the suggestion that some of the money from the Christmas White Gift be used.

The Meeting approved the asking of James Toothaker to continue as Pastor for Lawrence Meeting for the year of 1959.

The salary to be paid him the same as 1958. - $20 per week.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in First Month.

Gertrude G. Richardson.
Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD JAN 7TH 1959 AT THE MEETIN HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND JAN. 1, 1959 $1132.59.

THE USHER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DEC. MORNING MEETING 46 - MONTHLY MEETING 13.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM JAMES TOOTHAKER ACCEPTING THE POSITION AS PASTOR FOR THE MEETING FOR THE COMING YEAR - 1959.

LETTERS REQUESTING ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH WAS RECIEVED FROM CHARLOTTE AND EVELYN ADAMS.

A REQUEST FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FOR LYNN LEE - 12, AND DIANE ROSS - 11, WAS READ FROM THEIR PARENTS ETHEL LEE AND DEAN ROSS.

THE MEETING APPROVED THE SUGGESTION FROM THE MINISTRY AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE THAT JAMES TOOTHAKER AND VIVIAN STRECKER VISIT THE ADAMS GIRLS AND THE ROSS CHILDREN BEFO THE NEXT MEETING.

THE FEELING OF THE MEETING WAS THA THE ROSS CHILDREN BE GIVEN THE PRIVILEGE OF COMING INTO THE MEETING AS ACTIVE INSTEAD OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS IF THEY SO DESIRE.

THE REQUEST FROM THE FINANCE COMM. FOR AN INCREASE IN THE SALARY OF THE

JANITOR WAS GRANTED MAKING HIS SALARY 40^{00} PER MONTH INSTEAD OF 30^{00}.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT CAMBRIDGE JAN. 15, 1959 WAS READ.

THE REPRENSTATIVES APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE QUARTERLY MEETING WERE JAMES TOOTHAKER AND DEAN ROSS.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSE PURPOSING TO MEET IN SECOND MONTH.

GERTRUDE C. RICHARDSON,
CLERK.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD SECOND MONTH 4TH AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND FEB. 1-1959 — $111.54.

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY - MORNING MEETING 33 - MONTHLY MEETING 17.

JAMES TOOTHAKER GAVE A REPORT OT THE VISITS WITH CHARLOTTE AND EVELYN ADAMS, DIANE AND LYNN LEE ROSS, WHICH HE MADE WITH VIVIAN STRICKER.

THE MEETING APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MINISTRY AND COUNCIL COMM. THAT WE ACCEPT INTO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP CHARLOTTE AND EVELYN ADAMS, LYNN LEE AND DIANE ROSS.

WE ARE GLAD TO WELOME THESE YOUNG PEOPLE INTO THE MEETING.

IT WAS DECIDED TO CONTRIBUTE $50.00 TO CHINA CAMP TO HELP BUILD SLEEPING CABINS

A LETTER WAS READ FROM PENELOPE TURTON EXPRESSING A DESIRE TO MEET WITH A GROUP OF LAWRENCE FRIENDS TO DISCUSS PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS ALSO THAT MARGARET WELCH, WOULD LIKE TO SHARE SOME OF THE CONCERNS OF THE FRIENDS COMM. ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION, OF WHICH SHE IS THIS ARES REPRENSATIVE.

THE MONTHLY MEETING IN MARCH OR APRIL WAS DECIDED ON. WHICH WAS MOST CONVIENT FOR THEM.

JAMES TOOTHAKER SPOKE OF THE [illegible] OF

THE SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING FOR THE AMESBURY MEETING. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE MEETINGS IN SALEM QUARTER VISIT WITH THEM. THE AMESBURY MEETING SPOKE OF THEIR DESIRE TO HAVE LAWRENCE FRIENDS COME AND SING FOR THEM.

THE MEETING FELT THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO WAIT TILL SOMETIME NEAR EASTER.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN THIRD MONTH.

GERTRUDE C. RICHARDSON

CLERK-

COPY OF REPORT FOR PERMANENT
RECORD FOR NEWENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING
LOCATION AND PROPERTY RECORD.

NAME OF PARTICULAR MEETING - LAWRENCE SOCIETY OF FRIEN
MONTHLY MEETING - LAWRENCE
LOCATION OF MEETING HOUSE - LAWRENCE MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OR TOWN STATE
45 AVON ST.
STREET ADDRESS.
PREPARATIVE MEETING OF BOSTON 1886?

DATE ESTABISHED - BUILT 1895 MONTHLY MEETING 1899.
IS PROPERTY OWNED BY GROUP? YES (YES) NO (__)
IF ANSWER IS YES PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

MEETING BUILDINGS (DESCRIBE) WOODEN PRESENT APPROX. VALUE $9,500
LAND AREA 7,500 sq. FT. PRESENT APPROX. VALUE 2,000
OTHER PROPERTY OWNED OR UNDER MEETING CARE.
WORKER'S RESIDENCE (LOCATION) NONE
CEMETERY (LOCATION) NONE
VACANT LAND (LOCATION) NONE
UNUSED MEETING HOUSE (LOCATION) NONE
APPROX. DATE OF ACQUISITION DEC. 1907 - JAN. 21, 1908
COUNTY SEAT WHERE DEEDS ARE RECORDED -- ESSEX COUNTY
LAWRENCE REGISTRY OF DEEDS.
BOOK AND PAGE OF COUNTY RECORD: BOOK - 257 PAGE - 74
NO TRUST FUNDS.

DATE - MARCH 27, 1959 GERTRUDE G. RICHARDSON, CLERK
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THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD THIRD MONTH 4TH AT THE MEETING HOUSE

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 1ST OF $1,066.45

THE USHERS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBUARY: MORNING MEETING - 35 MONTHLY MEETING - 8

VIVIAN STRECKER AND GERTRUDE RICHARDSON WERE APPOINTED ON THE EASTER COMMITTEE

APPROVAL WAS GRANTED THE REQUEST FROM THE FIVE YEARS MEETING THAT A SPECIAL OFFERING BE TAKEN ON EASTER SUNDAY MORNING AT EACH LOCAL MEETING.

THE COLLECTION TO BE USED FOR THE FURTHERING OF THE NEEDS OF THE UNITED SERVICES.

A REQUEST FROM THE AMER. SERVICE COMM. ASKING FOR THE SPONSORING OF AN INDONESIAN FAMILY BY THE MEETING WAS TABLED.

IT WAS DECIDED TO ASK ROBERT A. LYON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE AMER. FRIENDS SERVICE COMM. TO COME AND SPEAK ON HIS VISIT TO CUBA. THE PREFERED DATE TO BE MARCH 26, THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY TEA. THE NEXT DATE APRIL 1ST MONTHLY MEETING.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM "THE AMERICAN FRIEND", ASKING FOR THREE NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

JAMES TOOTHAKER GAVE A REPORT OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE YOUNG FRIENDS" HELD

SUNDAY EVENING

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSE PURPOSING TO MEET IN FOURTH MONTH.

THE MEETING WAS THEN TURNED OVER TO [illegible] TURTON, FROM THE SALEM QUARTERLY SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE, WHO DISCU HELD A DISCUSSION ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION ISSUES SHE FELT FRIENDS SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT.

GERTRUDE B. RICHARDSON,
CLERK.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET FOURTH ~~FIFTH~~ MONTH 4th AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

~~THANK~~ THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY AND COUNSEL OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING STATING THEIR CONCERN THAT FRIENDS IN THE YEARLY MEETING CONSIDER AGAIN THE FRIENDS VIEWS AND THE SACREMENTS AND STATING THEIR CONSIDERATIONS OF THIS TRULY GREAT MATTER WAS READ DURING OUR WORSHIP PERIOD.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT - BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 1 - $1,093.60

THE USHERS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH MORNING WORSHIP - 53 MONTHLY MEETING 17

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO SEND A CONTRIBUTION OF - $10.00 TO THE FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE.

$5.00 TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKERS.

THE MINISTRY AND COUNSEL ASKED THE APPROVAL OF THE MEETING TO JOIN WITH THE GREATER LAWRENCE COUNSEL OF CHURCHES IN THE HOLDING OF AN EVANGLISTIC MISSION OCT. 25-30. AND TO CONTRIBUTE THE $25.00 ASKED FOR BY THE COUNSEL FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE REQUST WAS GRANTED.

IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE CHILDREN

WISHING TO GO TO YEARLY MEETING WOULD RECIEVE FROM THE MONTHLY MEETING THE AMOUNT REQUIRED ABOVE THE EQUALIZATION FUND.

ALSO THAT ANY CHILD DESIRING TO GO TO CHINA CAMP WOULD RECIEVE PART OF THEIR EXPENSES.

AMONGEST THE CORRESPONDENCE RECIEVED A THANK YOU NOTE FROM PENELOPE TURTON FOR INVITING HER TO THE MEETING.

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM DOUGLAS OLIVIER FOR THE GIFT OF $\$50^{\underline{00}}$ FOR THE DANIEL AND EMILY OLIVER ORPHANAGES.

A LEAFLET TO BE FILED ON THE RESEVE OFFICIERS TRAINING CORPS AND CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SEMINOR ON PACIFUS TO BE HELD AT FRIENDLY CROSSWAYS, APRIL 17-18-19.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE PURPOSE TO MEET IN FIFTH MONTH.

GERTRUDE G. RICHARDSON,

CLERK.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD FIFTH MONTH SIXTH AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THANK YOU NOTES FOR OUR KINDNESSES AND SYMPATHY AT THE TIME OF THE LOSS OF THEIR DEAR ONES WERE READ FROM FRED QUIMBY AND CAROLYN BATEMAN AND FAMILY.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND MAY 1, 1959 OF #1064:05.

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL - MORNING MEETING - 36 MONTHLY MEETING - 18.

THE LETTER ON THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE MEETING APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY AND COUNSEL WAS READ, JAMES TOOTHAKER FELT HE WOULD LIKE THE PORTION OF THE LETTER ABOUT HIS GIVEN OF HIS TIME BE TAKEN OUT. THIS REQUEST WAS GRANTED AND THE LETTER THEN WAS APPROVED AND WILL BE SENT TO QUARTERLY MEETING.

DEAN ROSS SUGGESTED THAT A FUND BE SET UP FOR THE USE OF THE CHILDREN ATTENDING YEARLY MEETING, CHINA CAMP, ETC. THIS FUND TO BE A MEMORIAL TO GEORGE BATEMAN, IN RECOGNITION OF HIS GREAT LOVE FOR THE CHILDREN, AND TO BE CALLED "THE GEORGE BATEMAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP FUND.

THIS SUGGESTION WAS HIGHLY APPROVED OF AND IT WAS DECIDED TO TRANSFER #100.00 FROM THE GENERAL TREASURER TO START THE

FUND AND ANYONE DESIRING TO CONTRIBUTE TO IT DURING THE YEAR MAY DO SO.

THE CHILDREN WHO ARE TO ATTEND YEARLY MEETING ARE, JOHN MELLOR, RICHARD SIFFERLEN, JOYCE TOOTHAKER, JEFFEREY TOOTHAKER, DIANE ROSS, LEE ROSS

IT WAS DECIDED TO SEND $\$25^{00}$ TO THE GENERAL EQUALIZATION FUND.

THE SALEM QUARETERLY MEETING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY MAY 17 AT AMESBURY. IN ORDER THAT LAWRENCE MEETING BE IN TIME TO ATTEN WORSHIP SERVICE AT QUARTERLY MEETING IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A.M. INSTEAD OF 10 AND TO HOLD NO MEETING OF WORSHIP AT LAWRENCE.

REPRSENTATIVES TO SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING MAY 17, ARE, RUTH MELLOR, JAMES TOOTHAKER, BETTY SMITH, DEAN ROSS.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM GEORGE SELLACK ABOUT A CONCERN FOR A JAP. BOY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THE FEELING OF THE MEETING WAS THAT IT BE, ANNOUNCED IN MEETING FOR PERSONAL CONTRIBUTI

THE MEETING APPROVED THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICIERS MEETING —

THAT SUNDAY SCHOOL BE DISCONTINUED FROM JUNE 21 (CHILDEN'S DAY) UNTIL SEPT. 13, THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER LABOR DAY.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING FOR WORSHIP ON JUNE 28 AS LAWRENCE MEETING WILL JOIN WITH THE YEARLY MEETING ON THAT DAY.

THAT THE MEETING FOR WORSHIP FROM JULY 5TH TO SEPT. 13 WILL BE HELD AT 10 A.M. INSTEAD OF 11 A.M.

THAT IF JOYCE TOOTHAKER IS ABLE TO GO TO THE CUBA WORKSHOP THAT SHE BE GIVEN 50^{00} FROM THE "GEORGE BATEMAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP FUND"

A BOOKLET FROM THE FRIENDS SERVICE COMM. ON "CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CALLED "THIS LIFE WE TAKE" WAS PLACED IN THE LIBRARY.

A LETTER FROM THE PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS SUGGESTING FILMS AND SPEAKERS WAS TURNED OVER TO THE PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE OF THE MEETING.

THE CLERK IS TO SEND FOR 12 COPIES OF FAITH AND PRACTICE.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSE PURPOSING TO MEET IN SIXTH MONTH.

GERTRUDE G. RICHARDSON.
CLERK.

MILL ROAD,
DURHAM, N.H.,
6th MONTH, 22ND, 1959.

A MINUTE TO FRIENDS OF THE LAWRENCE MEETING, SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT LAWRENCE FRIENDS BE AWARE OF OUR WARM AFFECTION AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE BONDS OF OUR BELOVED SOCIETY BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE VISITATION PAID US BY JAMES TOOTHAKER IN THE 5TH MONTH OF THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1959.

WE WERE ENRICHED IN THE SPIRIT BY HIS EXAMPLE AND EXHORTATION THAT WE BE "BOLD IN PUBLISHING THE TRUTH."

IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT OTHER FRIENDS OF LAWRENCE WILL FEEL CALLED ON TO SHARE JAMES TOOTHAKERS CONCERN FOR VISITATI AMONG NEARBY MEETINGS AND THAT DOVER FRIENDS WILL TURN HIS CALL ON US INTO A PROFTIBLE VENTURE.

ON BEHALF OF DOVER FRIENDS
PREPARATIVE MEETING.
HENRY B. STEVENS, CLERK.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD NINTH MONTH THIRD AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTING A BALANCE ON HAND

JULY 1ST	GENERAL TREAS. - $765.64	MEMORIAL FUND - $70.[illegible]
AUG 1ST	" $692.37	
SEPT. 1ST	$687.76	
SEPT. 1ST		$130.50

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF

JUNE	MORNING MEETING - 33	MONTHLY MEETING - 15
JULY	" " 20	NO " "
AUG.	" " 19	" "

A LETTER WAS READ FROM JAMES TOOTHAKER EXPLAINING HIS NONE ATTENDANCE AT THE MONTHLY MEETING PLUS THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION.

1ST WOULD WE CONSIDER PLACING A SIGN ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY INVITING PEOPLE TO WORSHIP WITH US.

THE FEELING OF THE MEETING WAS THAT THIS WOULD BE TO EXPENSIVE FOR OUR MEETING BUT THAT A SIGN AT THE END OF JACKSON AND AVON ST. WOULD BE MORE BENEFICIAL

ARTHUR ATKINSON VOLUNTEERED TO FIND OUT ABOUT IT.

2ND THAT WE TRY TO FIND SOMEONE THAT COULD GO TO THE WORKERS CONFERENCE AT OAKWOOD SCHOOL, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK. SEPT. 10-11-12TH

THERE WAS NO MEMBER WHO COULD BE AT THIS TIME.

3RD, JAMES TOOTHAKER URGED ALL MEMBERS TO CONSIDER THOUGHTFULLY AND PRAYERFULLY THE DIRECTIO OF OUR MEETINGS EFFORTS IN THE COMING YEAR.

4TH THAT WE CONSIDER ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR THE CHILDREN OF MEMBERS DESIRI TO ATTEND FRIENDS PREPAROTORY SCHOOL IN THE FUTURE.

CONSIDERING THE SIZE OF OUR MEETING AND IT'S FININICAL STANDING IT WAS FELT THAT IT SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE FUTURE.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE OF A T.V. PROGRAM TO BE SHOWN SUNDAY, SEPT. 13 1959 BETWEEN 8 AND 9 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME N.B.C. NETWORK, FEATURIN THE NEW LITERACY AND WRITING CANTER AT KITWE, NORTERN RHODESIA.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 10TH MONTH

GERTRUDE G. RICHARDSON,

CLERK

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 10TH MONTH 7TH AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WAS READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND OCT 1ST 1959 OF $659.81.

THE USHERS' REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT. MORNING MEETING - 26 - MONTHLY MEETING - 17.

A REPORT WAS READ FROM DOROTHY AVERILL, QUATERLY MEETING TREASURER, STATING THE APPROVED BUDGET AND THE ALLOCATION FOR THE MONTHLY MEETINGS.

THE LAWRENCE MEETING ALLOCATION IS 13% - $52.00

IT WAS DECIDED TO TABLE UNTIL THE NOV. MONTHLY MEETING THE SUGGESTION OF THE EXCHANGE OF PASTORS, ONE OF THE LAST SUNDAYS OF NOV.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO JAMES TOOTHAKER, TO WRITE TO EDWARD F. SNYDER, THAT THE MEETING WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM COME, AND SPEAK IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, OCT. 25TH

IT WAS DECIDED TO SEND $10.00 FROM THE CARE AND RELIEF FUND TO LAWRENCE E. TEE,

THAT IT BE A PROJECT FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOO

IT WAS DECIDED TO OBSERVE NOV. 22ND AS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY AGAIN THIS YEAR. THAT THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE UNITED SERVICES OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING BE TAKEN, THE CLERK TO SEND FOR THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING ENVELOPES AND BULLETIN COVERS

THE REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN TO ATTEND

QUARTERLY MEETING TO BE HELD IN LAWRENCE, OCT. 17-
LAURA PEARSON, BETTY SMITH, RUTH MELLOR, JOHN PEACOCK, RUTH GODDARD, DEAN ROSS, NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU

THE PLANNING OF THE DESERT TO BE LEFT TO THE ELIZEBTH FRYE CIRCLE.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM GEORGE A. SELLEC TELLING OF THE CHANGE OF PLANS OF THE JAPANES YOUNG FRIEND EXPECTING TO COME TO LOWELL TECH. INSTITUTE TO THE FALL OF 1960.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND WILL STILL BE OPEN FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

AN INVITATION WAS READ FROM FRIENDS OF POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK. TO ATTEND THE FALL SESSIONS OF THE EXECUTIVES COUNCIL OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING. OCT. 29-31.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSE PORPOSING TO MEET IN 11th MONTH.

GERTRUDE C. RICHARDSON,
CLERK.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 11th MONTH AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND NOV 1, 1959 OF $715.95

THE USHERS REPORT FOR THE MONTHLY OF OCT. MORNING MEETING - 31 MONTHLY MEETING 14.

JAMES TOOTHAKER MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING LAWRENCE MEETING AT THE END OF THE YEAR SO THAT HE COULD CONTINUE HIS EDUCATION AT GUILFORD COLLEGE.

THE MEETING EXTENDED AN INVATATION TO HIM TO STAY WITH US UNTIL HE LEAVES IN JAN. AND THEN DURING VACATION IF POSSIBLE.

OWING TO HIS CHANGE OF PLANS JAMES TOOTHAKER OFFERED TO WRITE TO PHILLIP MILLER AND CANCEL THE PLANS FOR AN EXCHANGE SUNDAY.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO BRING IN THE NAMES OF OFFICERS FOR 1960 ARE AS FOLLOWS-

MARION SIFFERLEN, RUTH GODDARD,
RUTH MELLOR, DEAN ROSS, DEAN CONSTANTINEAU
THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE APPOINTED WERE
JAMES MELLOR, AL SIFFERLEN

THE SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING HELD IN LAWRENCE IN TENTH MONTH SENT OUT BY THE QUARTERLY MEETING CLERK WAS READ AND THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS COMPLIED WITH -

A YOUNG PERSON WILL BE APPOINTED AS A REPRESENTATIVE TO QUATERLY MEETING STARTING IN JAN.

NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU WAS APPOINTED AS THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NEWLY FORMED COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE AND DEVELOPE ACTIVITIES OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT QUATERLY MEETING. THIS NEW COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH THE ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE.

MARION SIFFERLEN WAS APPOINTED A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SALEM QUATERLY MEETING ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE.

THE ANNUAL REPORT WAS RECIEVED FROM WOOLMAN HILL AND PLACED ON THE LITARTURE TABLE.

THE TREASURER - TO SEND THE USUAL DONATION OF $10^{00} TO THE LAWRENCE HOME FOR THE AGED.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSE PURPOSING TO MEET IN 12TH MONTH.

GERTRUDE B. RICHARDSON,
CLERK

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 12th MONTH AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND DEC. 1, 1959 OF $977.92.

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR NOV. - MORNING MEETING 32 MONTHLY MEETING 17.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR THE 1960 OFFICIERS AND COMMITTEES WERE APPROVED AND ~~ARE~~ IS AS FOLLOWS:—

CLERK GERTRUDE C. RICHARDSON
ASST CLERK VIVIAN STRECKER.
TREASURER RUTH M. GODDARD.
RECORDER ETHEL M. WILKINSON.
AUDITOR ARTHUR R. ATKINSON

TRUSTEES: FOR 3 YEARS: VIVIAN STRECKER — JAN 1, 1959 - DEC. 31, 1961
JAMES MELLOR — JAN 1, 1959 - DEC. 31, 1960
JOHN E. PEACOCK — JAN 1, 1960 - DEC. 31, 1962
MARION H. SIFFERLEN — JAN 1, 1960 - DEC. 31, 1962

ELDERS: FOR 3 YEARS: WALTER L. GODDARD — JAN 1, 1958 - DEC. 31, 1960
BESSIE STOTT — JAN 1, 1958 - DEC. 31, 1960
VIVIAN STRECKER — JAN 1, 1958 - DEC. 31, 1960

BETTY SMITH — JAN 1, 1959 - DEC. 31, 1961
JOHN E. PEACOCK — JAN 1, 1959 - DEC. 31, 1961
ALFRED LEE — JAN 1, 1960 - DEC. 31, 1962
RUTH M. MELLOR — JAN 1, 1960 - DEC. 31, 1962
JAMES PEARSON — JAN 1, 1960 - DEC. 31, 1962
NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU — JAN 1, 1960 - DEC. 31, 1962

USHER ARTHUR R. ATKINSON

FINANCE COMMITTEE - RUTH M. GODDARD, CHAIRMAN.
MARION SIFFERLEN MYRTILLA BARDEN
RAYMOND PEARSON PHILIP BATEMAN
WALTER L. GODDARD MARION ROWLEY.

MUSIC COMMITTEE - MYRTILLA BARDEN, CHAIRMAN.
ETHEL PEACOCK JAMES MELLOR
DEAN ROSS JEAN CONSTANTINEAU.

PIANIST MYRTILLA BARDEN.

ASST. PIANIST RUTH M. GODDARD.

BURIAL COMMITTEE LAURA PEARSON BESSIE STOTT
JOHN PEACOCK ALFRED LEE

CARE AND RELIEF COMMITTEE - MABEL ADAMS, CHAIRMAN
ETHEL WILKINSON VERNON SHARRON EDITH SUTCLIFFE.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE RUTH M. MELLOR, CHAIRMAN
MABEL GODDARD JEAN CONSTANTINEAU.

PRESS COMMITTEE - VIVIAN STRECKER.

PEACE COMMITTEE NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU
DEAN ROSS

YOUNG FRIEND'S COMMITTEE - RUTH MELLOR, CHAIRMAN
MABEL ADAMS MARION SIFFERLEN VIVIAN STRECKER

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES REPESENTATIVES -
MINISTER DEAN ROSS.

THE LETTER FROM THE AMERICAN SERVICE COMMITTEE ASKING FOR BLANKETS FOR ALGERIA WAS READ.

THE REQUEST FROM THE MAYOR OF LAWRENCE ASKING US TO UNITE IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WAS TABLED

~~THE~~ APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO THE SUGGESTION THAT

THE TRUSTEES LOOK INTO THE MATTER OF REPAIRING AND REPAINTING THE EXTERIOR OF THE CHURCH FOR THE SPRING.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE ~~ADJ~~ CLOSE, PURPOSING TO MEET IN 1ST MONTH.

GERTRUDE G. RICHARDSON,
CLERK.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET FIRST MONTH 6th AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND JAN 1st OF $\$1292^{75}$.

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DEC.
MORNING MEETING - 39 MONTHLY MEETING - 16.

A THANK YOU NOTE FOR THE $\$10^{00}$ DONATION TO THE LAWRENCE HOME FOR THE AGED WAS READ.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM THE CHAIRMAN, OF THE PLANING COMMITTEE FOR THE FRIENDS TERCENTENARY IN NEW ENGLAND. THE COMMITTEE PLANS TO MAKE A COLLECTION OF PICTURES OF THE NEW ENGLAND MEETING HOUSES. THE PICTURES ARE TO BE USED IN AN EXHIBIT AT YEARLY MEETING IN JUNE, 1960 WHICH WILL BE THE 300th SESSION AND POSSIBLY AT THE FIVE YEARS MEETING IN JULY, 1960.

THEY WILL THEN BE TURNED OVER TO THE YEARLY MEETING TO BE PRESERVED.

ANYONE HAVING A PICTURE OF THE MEETING HOUSE AS IT WAS WHEN FIRST BUILT AND ONE AS IT IS NOW IS REQUESTED TO LOAN THEM TO THE CLERK TO HAVE COPIES MADE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO ATTEND QUARTERLY MEETING WERE, VERONA AND JAMES TOOTHAKER, RUTH AND JAMES MELLOR, BETTY SMITH, GERTRUDE RICHARDSON, JR. REPRESENTATIVES, JOHN MELLOR, DIANE ROSS.

~~JAMES~~ RUTH MELLOR AND JAMES TOOTHAKER WERE APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE PANEL AT QUARTERLY MEETING

TO DISCUSS THE VALUE OF QUATERLY MEETING.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM JAMES TOOTHAKER EXPESSING HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP EXTENDED TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY BY THE LAWRENCE FRIENDS - FOR THE GIFT AND THE INTEREST IN HIS NEW VENTURE.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED, PURPOSING TO MEET IN SECOND MONTH.

GERTRUDE G. RICHARDSON,
CLERK.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY OF FRIENDS WAS HELD 2ND MONTH 3RD AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND FEB. 1ST OF $1,289.12.

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JAN. MORNING MEETING - 38 - MONTHLY MEETING - 16.

THE TREASURERS YEARLY REPORT WAS READ AND APPROVED.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 1954 WAS READ AND APPROVED.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO SEND CONTRIBUTIONS TO —

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE - $10.00.
CHINA CAMP - $25.00
WOOLMAN HILL - $5.00

THE APPEAL FROM THE QUATERLY MEETING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE MONTHLY MEETINGS TO THE JAPANESE SCHOLARSHIP FUND WAS PRESENTED AND IT WAS DECIDED TO SEND $25.00. FROM OUR MEETING.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 3RD. MONTH

GERTRUDE C. RICHARDSON,
CLERK.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD 3RD MONTH AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WAS READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTER A BALANCE OF $1,265.72 AS OF MARCH 1, 1960.

THE USHERS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEB. MORNING MEETING - 40. MONTHLY MEETING - 13

A ONE YEAR SUPSCRIPTION TO THE FRIENDS' JOURNAL AT THE COST OF 5.00 WAS GIVEN APPROVAL BY THE MEETING AND ALSO TO PURCHASE 1 COPY OF THE NEW HAND BOOK FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS FOR $.50.

RUTH MELLOR GAVE A REPORT ON THE FEB. 22ND MEETING IN CAMBRIGE AND ALSO SOME HIGHLIGHTS ON THE NEW HOME FOR FRIENDS.

THE MEMBERS WERE ASKED TO LOOK OVER THE CORNER AT AVON AND JACKSON STREETS FOR THE PLACING OF A SIGN INDICATING WHERE OUR CHURCH WAS LOCATED. APPLICATION AND LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR SAME ARE THINGS WHICH ALSO HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED. SO THE MATTER WAS TABLED FOR THE TIME BEING.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WECLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 4TH MONTH.

VIVIAN G. STRECKER,

ASST. CLERK.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 4th MONTH 6TH IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

MINUTES OF THE RREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE APRIL 1st 1960 OF $1,338.95

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH. MORNING MEETING - 42 - MONTHLY MEETING - 10

RUTH MELLOR, JAMES MELLOR, AND REV. DOUGLASS WERE APPOINTED THE EASTER COMMITTEE.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM THE YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND COUNSEL REGARDING THE CONCERNS WHICH WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE MEMBERS AT AN OPEN MEETING JUNE 21st, AT 2 O'CLOCK AT YEARLY MEETING. THESE CONCERNS ARE RELATIVE TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND PREPARATION OF FRIENDS FOR THE MINISTRY.

THE FOLDERS FOR FRIENDS CHINA CHAMP WERE RECIEVED.

THE SEMINAR FOR QUAKER LEADERS TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON D.C. APRIL 26-30, 1960 WAS ANNOUNCED.

NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU REQUESTED THE READING OF A LETTER WHICH IS BEING SENT OUT TO THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES, TELLING OF A PLANNED WORLD AFFAIRS LITERATURE CENTER CALLED "ACTS FOR PEACE."

HIS REQUEST TO BORROW THE MOVIE PROJECTOR FOR THIS PROJECT WAS GRANTED.

RUTH MELLOR WILL GRACIOUSLY SERVE AS COUNSELLOR FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE MEETING ATTENDING YEARLY MEETING.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US BE CLOSE PURPOSING TO MEET IN 5TH MONTH.

Gertrude B. Richardson,
Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 5th MONTH 4th IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND MAY 1ST 1960 OF $1,397.50.

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL - MORNING MEETING - 46. MONTHLY MEETING - 22.

THE REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO ATTEND QUARTERLY MEETING AT AMESBURY, MAY 21ST — BETTY SMITH, RUTH MELLOR, GERTRUDE RICHARDSON, WALTER GODDARD.

THE TIMESCHEDULE FOR QUARTERLY MEETING SENT BY THE ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE WAS READ.

A LETTER FROM THE EQUALIZATION FUND COMMITTEE OF YEARLY MEETING WAS READ STATING THE CORRECT PROCEDURE TO USE IN ASKING ASSISTANCE FOR YOUNG FRIENDS AND JUNIORS GOING TO YEARLY MEETING AT BRUNSWICK, MAINE. JUNE 21 - 26.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO THE TREASURER TO SEND $25.00 TO THE EQUALIZATION FUND.

THE MEETING APPROVED OF PAYING HALF THE COST REQUIRED FOR THE YOUNG FRIENDS GOING TO CHINA CAMP. THE OTHER HALF TO BE PAID BY THE PARENTS.

YOUNG FRIENDS GOING TO YEARLY MEETING WILL RECIEVE THE AMONT REQUIRED AFTER THE ASSISTANCE ALLOWED BY THE EQUALIZATION FUND HAS BEEN DEDUCTED.

THE MONEY FOR BOTH THESE PROJECTS TO BE PAID OUT OF THE "GEORGE BATEMAN MEMORIAL FUND."

THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE MINISTRY AND COUNSEL THAT WE ASK REV. GLENN W. DOUGLASS TO SERVE AS MINISTER FOR THE MEETING INDEFINITELY WAS APPROVED.

THE TREASURER'S RECOMMANDATION THAT WE GIVE $\$10^{00}$ TO THE FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE WAS APPROVED.

AMONG THE CORRESPONDENCE READ WAS.

A WELUOMLING LETTER TO THE FRIEND'S GENERAL CONFERENCE.

AN ANNOU~~ACE~~NCEMENT OF A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT WOOLMAN HILL MAY 27-29, ON MENTAL HEALTH AND RELIGION.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MET IN 6th MONTH.

Gertrude C. Richardson,
Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 6th MONTH 1st IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 1st, 1966 OF $1,347.47.

THE USHER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY - MORNING MEETING 40 - MONTHLY MEETING 10.

IT WAS DECIDED TO ASK THE SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE BIRTHDAY BOX OF 15.00 FOR THE JAPANESE FUND.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT

- THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSIONS BE DISCONTINUED FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS - TO CLOSE JUNE 19th (CHILDREN'S DAY), AND REOPEN ON SEPT. 11th.

- THAT THE MORNING MEETING DURING THIS PERIOD BE HELD FROM 10 TO 11 A.M.

- THAT NO MEETING FOR WORSHIP BE HELD ON JUNE 26 SO THAT MEMBERS COULD ATTEND YEARLY MEETING.

ANY MEMBER PLANNING TO ATTEND QUARTERLY MEETING AT LYNN IN AUG. IS REQUESTED TO GIVE THEIR NAMES TO THE CLERK NO LATER THAN AUG. 1st.

AMONG THE CORRESPONDENCE - A THANK YOU NOTE FROM MARY WILKINSON AND ANNA HAWORTH FOR FLOWERS.

A LETTER FROM THE NEW YORK MEETING IN REGARD TO OUR GOVERNMENTS STOCKPILING OF GAS AND GERM MATERIALS

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OF THE 3rd ANNUAL AVON INSTITUTE AT GENEVA POINT CAMP, LAKE WINNIPESAUKE, N.H. JULY 30 AUG. 6

- THE 9th ANNUAL PACIFIST FAMILY INSTITUTE, GREENFIELD N.H. AUG 29 - SEPT. 2.

VIVIAN REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE TRUSTEES IN REGARDS TO THE CHURCH REPAIRS.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS REQUESTED TO DRAW UP A LETTER TO BE SENT OT ALL FAMILIES AND ATTENDENTS OF THE MEETING STATING THE PLANS FOR THE REPAIRS AND ASKING FOR THE FINICIAL HELP.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET AT THE CALL OF THE CLERK.

Gertrude C. Richardson,
Clerk.

A SPECIAL MONTHLY MEETING WAS HELD IN THE MEETING HOUSE ON JUNE 22, 1986 AT THE REQUEST OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE MEETING WAS TURNED OVER TO THE TRUSTEES WHO PRESENTED THE BID SUBMITTED BY MR. [illegible] - AS FOLLOWS - TO COVER THE ENTIRE EXTERIOR OF CHURCH (CLAPBOARD AREAS) WITH JOHN'S MANVILLE PLASTER ROCK TEX CLAPBOARDS UNDERLAID WITH A 15 lb. ASPHALT FELT - CAULKING AROUND ALL DOORS, WINDOWS AND INSIDE CORNERS. REPAIR TO BE MADE TO WATER TABLE ON FOUNDATION AND OUTSIDE CORNER TRIM, SCRAPED, SPOT PRIMED AND PAINTED ONE COAT. REPAIRS MADE TO ROOF WHERE NECASSARY - PRICE, $3,600.

THE BID FROM MR GREENLAW, OF GREENLAW AND SONS WAS AS FOLLOWS - REPAIR ALL WINDOWS AND PAINTING OF SASHES AND TRIM CORNER BOARDS, REPAIRED AND THE CLAPBOARD BUTTERED TO THE CORNER BOARD. WITH JOHN'S MANFIELD'S CLAPBOARD. - PRICE $3,765

AFTER A THROUGH DISCUSSION IT WAS THE CENCUSES OF THE MEETING THAT THE ACCEPTENCE OF THE BID SUBMITTED BY MR GREENLAW AND SONS AT $3,765 BE ACCEPTED.

THE JOHN MANSFIELD'S QUAKER GREY, WHITE TRIM AND BLACK SASHES WERE CHOSEN.

IT WAS THE DECISION OF THE MEETING THAT AS MUCH OF THE MONEY AS POSSIBLE BE SOLICITED FROM THE MEMBERS AND ATTENDERS.

THE TREASURER WAS AUTHORIZED TO WITHDRAW ANY OR ALL FUNDS NEEDED TO PAY THE BALANCE OF THE OBLIGATION FROM THE INVESTED FUNDS.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT A LETTER HAD BEEN DRAWN UP AND WAS READY TO BE SENT OUT TO MEMBERS AND ATTENDERS WHEN ALL DETAILS WERE COMPLETED.

THE MINUTE DRAWN UP AND APPROVED FOR THE USE OF THE TREASURER WAS AS FOLLOWS.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 27, 1960 AT THE LAWRENCE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, 45 AVON ST., LAWRENCE, THE TREASURER WAS AUTHORIZED TO WITHDRAW ANY OR ALL OF THE INVESTED FUNDS FROM THE ESSEX SAVINGS BANK - THE LAWRENCE SAVINGS BANK.

Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 9th MONTH 7th IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WAS READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1ST - $1,589.07 - AUG. 1ST - $2,740.36 - SEPT. 1ST $1,458.16

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR JUNE - MORNING MEETING - 38 MONTHLY MEETING - 16 JULY - MORNING MEETING 20 - AUG. MORNING MEETING - 24.

THE MEETING APPROVED THE SUGGESTION FROM THE MINISTRY AND COUNSEL THAT THE MEETING PAY THE EXPENSES OF ANY MEMBER WHO COULD GO TO THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETINGS WORKER'S CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT WOOLMAN HILL - SEPT. 29 - OCT. 1.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO THE TREASURER TO SEND $10.00 TO THE MASS. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

THE CLERK WAS AUTHORIZED TO SEND FOR 2 COPIES OF THE 1960 DIRECTORY OF FRIENDS MEETINGS.

LEE ROSS WAS GRANTED HER REQUEST TO BE RELEASED OF THE EDITING OF THE NEWSLETTER.

AMONG THE CORRESPONDENCE WAS A LETTER FROM THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION.

A COPY OF "THE MESSAGE OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING OF FRIENDS.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 10 MONTH.

Gertrude C. Richardson,
Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE FRIENDS MONTHLY MEETING WAS HELD 10th MONTH 5th IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE REVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASRURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND OCT. 1, 1960 OF $670.09. A BALANCE OF $525 TO BE RAISED FOR THE REPAIR FUND.

THE USHERS REPORTED FOR THE MONTH SEPT. MORNING MEETING 33 - MONTHLY MEETING - 14.

ARTHUR ATKINSON VOLUNTEERED TO HAHE MIMEOGRAPH COPIES MADE OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE REPAIR FUND, ONE COPY TO BE SENT TO EACH MEMBER AND ATTENDER.

RUTH MELLOR WAS REQUESTED TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE COST OF HAVING THE NEWSLETTER DONE BY THE PRINTER.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SALEM QUATERLY MEETING TO BE HELD IN WELLESLEY, OCT. 16, WAS READ.

IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD NO MEETING FOR WORSHIP OR SUNDAY SCHOOL OCT. 16 SO MEMBERS COULD ATTEND THE QUATERLY MEETING SESSIONS.

THE REPRENSATIVES APPOINTED TO ATTEND QUATERLY MEETING - JAMES AND RUTH MELLOR, BETTY SMITH.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO BRING IN THE NAMES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1961 WERE - WALTER GODDARD, JOHN PEACOCK, MYRTILLA BARDEN, MARION GIFFELEN, JEAN CONSTANTINEAU.

IT WAS AGREED TO GIVE $10.00 TO THE LAWRENCE HOME FOR THE AGED.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSE PURPOSING TO MEET IN 11th MONTH.

Gertrude E. Richardson
Clerk

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 11TH MONTH 2ND 1960. IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORT A BALANCE IN THE GENERAL TREASURY OF $1,115,91 - TOTAL COLLECTION FOR REPAIR FUND $2465.

USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCT. MORNING MEETING -37 - MONTHLY MEETING -11.

RUTH MELLOR WILL CONTINUE THE ISSUING OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE PRESENT.

THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR THE MORNING MEETING, REV. GLENN DOUGLAS, VIVIAN STRECKER.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO THE SUGGESTION THAT WE PRESENT JAMES TOOTHAKER WITH A BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS. DEAN ROSS TO MAKE THE SELECTION.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEES REPORT WAS READ AND APPROVED AND IS AS FOLLOWS-

CLERK	GERTRUDE G. RICHARDSON.	
ASST. CLERK	VIVIAN STRECKER.	
TREASURER	RUTH H. GODDARD.	
RECORDER	ETHEL M. WILKINSON.	
AUDITOR	ARTHUR R. ATKINSON.	
TRUSTEES	FOR 3 YEARS.	
	VIVIAN STRECKER	JAN. 1, 1959 - DEC. 31, 1961
	JAMES A. MELLOR -	JAN. 1, 1961 - DEC. 31, 1963
	JOHN E. PEACOCK -	JAN 1, 1960 - DEC 31, 1962
	MARION H. SITTERLEN -	JAN 1, 1960 - DEC. 31, 1962
ELDERS	COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY AND COUNSEL. 3 YEARS.	

Betty Smith	Jan 1, 1959 -	Dec. 31, 1961
John E. Peacock	Jan 1, 1959 -	Dec. 31, 1961
Alfred Lee	Jan 1, 1960 -	Dec. 31, 1962
Ruth H. Mellor	Jan 1, 1960 -	Dec. 31, 1962.
Jame Pearson	Jan 1, 1960 -	Dec. 31, 1962
Norman Constantineau	Jan. 1, 1960 -	Dec 31, 1962
Bessie Stott	Jan 1, 1961 -	Dec. 31, 1963
Vivian Strecker	Jan 1, 1961 -	Dec. 31, 1963
Carolyn E Bateman	Jan 1, 1961 -	Dec. 31, 1963

Usher Arthur R. Atkinson

Finance Committee Ruth H. Goddard - Chairman

Marion Sifferlen Marion Rowley.

Myrtilla Barden

Raymond Pearson

Philip Bateman

Music Committee. Myrtilla Barden, Chairman.

Ethel Peacock, James A. Mellor, Dean Ross,

Jean Constantineau.

Pianist Myrtilla Barden.

sst. Pianist Ruth Goddard

urial Committee. John Peacock, Bessie Stott, Alfred Lee,

Rev. Glenn Douglas.

Care and Relief Mabel Adams, Chairman

Ethel Wilkinson, Vernon Sharon, Edith Sutcliffe.

Hospitality Committee Ruth H. Mellor, Chairman.

Vernon Toothaker, Jean Constantineau.

Press Committee. Vivian Strecker.

Peace Committee Norman Constantineau

Dean Ross.

Young Friends Committee - Ruth H. Mellor, Chairman, Mabe Adams, Marion Sifferlen, Vivian Strecker.

Council of Churches Representatives

Rev. Glen Douglas, Dean Ross

Among the correspondence was an annoucement of "The Pilgrimage to Washington" Nov. 12-14.

A newsletter from the clerk of the School Committee.

No further business coming before us we closed purposing to meet in 12th month.

Gertrude C. Richardson,
Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD 12th MONTH, 7th 1960 IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND DEC. 1ST OF $1,325.09.

THE USHERS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOV. - MORNING MEETING -41. MONTHLY MEETING - 16.

- AMONG THE CORRESPONDENCE WAS - A THANK YOU LETTER FROM THE LAWRENCE HOME FOR THE AGED.

- AN ANNOUCEMENT OF A CONFERENCE FOR MEETING CLERKS TO BE HELD AT Woolman Hill, JAN. 20-22.

WE AGREED TO THE PAYING OF THE EXPENSES OF ANY ONE OF THE CLERKS WHO COULD ATTEND.

- ANNOUCEMENT OF A YOUNG FRIENDS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT Woolman Hill IN DEC.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED, PURPOSING TO MEET IN 1ST MONTH.

Gertrude C. Richardson,
Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 1ST MONTH 4TH 1961 IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND JAN. 1, 1960 OF $702.53. AMOUNT STILL TO BE RAISED FOR THE REPAIR FUND - $172.50.

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER MORNING MEETING 40 - MONTHLY MEETING - 18.

NOTICE WAS READ OF THE SESSIONS OF QUARTERLY MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE. JAN. 22.

JAMES AND RUTH MELLOR, NORMAN AND JEAN CONSTANTINEAU WERE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT US.

WE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR OUR MEETING TO HOLD THE REGULAR SESSIONS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND MORNING WORSHIP ON JAN. 22ND.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO THE TREASORER TO SEND $25.00 TO CHINA CAMP.

IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE LABORATORY SCHOOL FUND.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU TO SHOW A FILM IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. OUR MEETING TO PAY 1/2 THE COST.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM GEORGE SELLECK CONSIRING THE REVISING OF "THE DISCIPLINE" OR "THE BOOK OF FAITH AND PRACTISE." ANYONE WHO HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS ARE TO SUBMIT THEM TO THE CLERK, TO BE FORWARDED BEFORE FEB. 10.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN SECOND MONTH Gertrude E. Richardson

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD 2ND MONTH 1ST IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND FEB. 1ST, 1961 OF $634.5[illegible].

THE USHERS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JAN. MORNING MEETING - 32 MONTHLY MEETING - 11.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1960 WAS READ AND APPROVED.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM ALLEN [illegible] AND JAMES A. PEARSON REQUESTING MEMBERSHIP TO TO LAWRENCE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

THEIR ACCEPTENCE INTO THE MEETING WERE APPROVED. REV. DOUGLAS WILL WELCOME THEM INTO THE MEETING THE NEXT TIME THEY ARE HOME FROM SCHOOL. AT WHICH TIME HE WILL PRESENT THEM WITH A BOOK CHOSEN BY NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU.

IT WAS AGREED THAT LAWRENCE MEETING ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CONDUCTING A FRIENDS' MEETING A "THE CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES" AUG 6, 1961 AT 5 P.M. IF THE DATE IS STILL AVAILABLE.

THE CLERK WAS TO WRITE TO PENELOPE TURTON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PEACE MARCH FROM PORTSMOUTH, N.H. TO NEW YORK.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO UNITE WITH [illegible] COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PROTESTANT SURVEY

A LETTER FROM THE FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE WAS READ, ASKING FOR HELP IN PRESENTING A LIST OF

QUERIES" ON RACE RELATIONS:

ONE MEMBER OF THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL FORM THE COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE REPLIES WHICH WILL REPRESENT THE THINKING OF THE MEETING AS REFLECTED BY THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE CLASSES.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS GIVEN APPROVAL TO SEND 5^{00} TO Woolman Hill

NO FURTER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 3^{RD} MONTH.

Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET ~~3RD~~ 1ST MONTH, 1961 IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE IN THE [illegible] TREASURY MARCH 1ST OF 663.00

TREASURY. THE USHERS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEB. MORNING MEETING – 42. MONTHLY MEETING – 11.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE MINISTRY AND COUNSEL THAT THE [illegible] ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO HOLD A FRIENDS MEETING AT "THE CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES". SUNDAY AUG. 6 AT 5 P.M. THE DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT BY THE MINISTRY AND COUN

THE CLERK TO WRITE AND ASK LOUIS MASTALLER IF THERE IS A FUND TO HELP WITH THE EXPENSES OF SPEAKER, ETC.

IT WAS DECIDED TO OPEN THE MEETING HOUSE, MARCH 11 FOR THE USE OF THE [illegible] THE [illegible] TO PLAN FOR THEIR SUPPER AND BREAKFAST. THE [illegible] AND [illegible] COMM. FOR THE EVENING MEETING.

RUTH GODDARD WAS APPOINTED TO SERVE WITH MARION SITTERLEN ON THE SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE.

MARION SITTERLEN, MYTRILLA BARTEN, AND REV. GLENN DOUGLAS WERE APPOINTED THE EASTER COMMITTEE

ANNOUCEMENT WAS MADE OF SERIAL SEMINARS TO BE HELD DURING MARCH AND APRIL.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE IT, WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 4TH MONTH.

Clerk

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 4TH MONTH 6, 1961 IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 1ST OF $473.65. REPAIR FUND - AMOUNT STILL TO BE RAISED $ 167^{50}.

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH MORNING MEETING - 38 MONTHLY MEETING - 11.

A THANK NOTE AND MESSAGES OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR THE EASTER LILLES WERE RECIEVED FROM LYRA T. WATKINS, MARY WILKINSON, HANNAH HAINSWORTH, HELENA BRIGGS, AND BETTY SMITH.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY STATING THEIR CONCERN OVER THE FUNTIONING OF THE QUATERLY MEETING AND ASKING THE MONTHLY MEETINGS SUPPORT OF THEIR VEIWS.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING FEELS THAT THEY APPROVE THE HOLDING OF THE QUARTHERLY MEETINGS FOUR TIMES A YEAR INSTEAD OF THEIR SUGGESTION OF TWO.

APPLICATIONS FOR CHINA CAMP HAD BEEN RECIEVED,

THE MEETING APPROVED THE PAYING OF HALF THE COST REQUIRED FOR ANY YOUNG FRIEND GOING TO CHINA CAMP, THE OT OTHER HALF TO BE PAID BY THE PARENTS.

YOUNG FRIENDS GOING TO YEARLY MEETING WILL RECIEVE THE AMOUNT REQUIRED AFTER THE ASSISTANCE ALLOWED BY THE EQUALIZATION FUND HAS BEEN DEDUCTED. THE AMOUNT FOR EACH TO BE TAKEN FROM THE GEORGE BATEMAN FUND.

NONMAN CONSTANTINEAU WILL SPEAK IN THE SUNDAY

SCHOOL HOUR IN BEHALF OF THE FINANCE Comm, INFORMING THE MEMBERS OF THE CONDITION OF THE MEETING'S FINACIAL STANDING.

A LETTER WAS READ WHICH WAS DRAFTED BY THE FIRST FRIENDS CHURCH TO THE AMER. FRIENDS SERVICE Comm. THAT IT SHOULD LEAVE NO DOUBT ABOUT IT'S OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM "BUT MUST GUARD AGAINST BEING USED AS FRONT FOR SUCH."

SEVERAL COMMUACATIONS WERE READ ANNOUNCING DIFFERENT SEMMINARS TO BE HELD IN APRIL,

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 5th MONTH.

Gertrude C. Richardson,
Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 5TH MONTH 3RD/1961 IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND MAY 1ST OF $698.72.

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL-
MORNING MEETING - 40 MONTHLY MEETING - 12.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING TO BE HELD IN AMESBURY, MAY 20TH WAS READ.

REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO ATTEND QUARTERLY MEETING WERE, RUTH MELLOR, NORMAN + JEAN CONSTANTINEAU, JUNIOR - KAREN CONSTANTINEAU.

A THANK YOU NOTE WAS READ FROM ROBERT SWANN FOR THE HOSPITALITY RECIEVED FROM THE LAWRENCE FRIENDS DURING THE POLARIS MISSILE WALK.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM EDITH C. WARE, CHAIRMAN OF YEARLY MEETING NOMINATING COMM. ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON COMMITTIES.

IT WAS DECIDED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST OF THE LAW. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES THAT A SPECIAL COLLECTION BE TAKEN ON MAY 21ST TO HELP IN THE CONTINUANCE OF THEIR WORK.

AMONG THE CORRESPONDENCE WAS A CARD FROM THE AMER. SERVICE COMM. THAT THE MEMBERS WIRE THE PRESIDENT OPPOSING THE SENDING OF U.S. TROOPS TO CUBA.

ANNOUCMENTS WERE READ OF SEVERIAL SEMMIRAS

A MINUTE FROM THE SECOND WOOLMAN HILL CONFERENCE ON PRISON REFORM. NO FURTHER BUSINESS WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 6TH MONTH.

Gertrude B. Richardson, Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD 6th MONTH 1961, 9th IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 1ST OF $804.71.

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY MORNING MEETING 36 - MONTHLY MEETING 7.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSIONS BE DISCONTINUED FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. TO CLOSE JUNE 18th WITH "CHILDREN DAY", AND REOPEN ON SEPT. 10.

- THAT MORNING MEETING DURING THIS PERIOD BE HELD FROM 10 TO 11 A.M. - THAT NO MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP BE HELD ON JUNE 20th. YEARLY MEETING SUNDAY.

- THAT THERE WOULD BE NO BUSINESS MEETINGS July + AUG.

ETHEL WILKINSON REQUESTED HER RELEASE FROM THE DUTIES OF "THE RECORDER" OF THE MEETING.

EDNA JACKSON WAS APPOINTED TO FILL THIS VACANCY.

A THANK YOU NOTE WAS READ FROM ALFRED LESS FOR FLOWERS AND MESSAGES RECIEVED DURING HIS RECENT ILLNESS.

THE CLERK WAS REQUESTED TO SEND FOR 40 CARDS FOR THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES SURVEY.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO UNITE WITH THE LAWRENCE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES FOR A SERIES OF MEETINGS TO BE HELD SUNDAY OCT. 22 THRU, THURSDAY OCT. 26.

THE TREASURER WAS TO SEND $25.00 CONTRIBUTION TO HELP WITH THE FINANCIAL END.

THE CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO FILL OUT THE QUESTIONAIRE FROM THE LAWRENCE COUNCIL INFORMING THEM THAT THE WOMEN VISIT THE LAWS HOME FOR THE AGED ONE MONTH EACH YEAR.

ANNOUCEMENTS WERE RECIEVED FROM EARLHAM COLLEGE OF A SEMMIAR ON RACE RELATIONS.

— CONTEMPERY AFFAIRS - PENDLE HILL — JULY 27 - AUG 5.

NO FURTER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PORPOSING TO MEET IN 9th MONTH.

Gertrude E. Richardson,
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 9th month 6th 1961, in the Meeting House.

Minutes of the previous meeting held 6th month was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand July 31, of \$712.34. Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1961 - \$712.27.

The Usher's report for the month of June, Morning Meeting 38, Monthly Meeting 9. July - Morning Meeting - 24 - Aug. 19 - No Monthly Meetings.

A letter of "Greetings" from the New England Yearly Meeting to "Meetings of Friends overe the World" was read.

Annoucement was made of the Quaterly Meeting to be held at Lynn.

The following representatives were appointed to attend - Betty Smith, Ruth Mellor, Dean Ross and Gertrude Richardson.

No further business coming before us we closed purposing to meet in 10th month.

Gertrude C. Richardson
Clerk

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD 10TH MONTH 4TH 1961, IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 9TH MONTH WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND OCT 1, 1961 OF $341.02.

THE USHERS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER - MORNING MEETING - 30 MONTHLY MEETING - 9.

A LETTER FROM THE AMERICAN FRIEND'S SERVICE COMMITTEE REGARDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS' TESTING WAS READ AND THE REPRINT OF AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT WAS LEFT FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE MEETING TO READ AT THEIR LEISURE.

A COMMUNICATION WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM THE NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING COMMITTEE ON A FRIENDS COLLEGE.

A REPORT RECEIVED FROM GEORGE A. SELLECK, CHAIRMAN OF A COMMITTEE NUMBERING 14 FROM THE CONSTITUENT MONTHLY MEETINGS, WAS MENTIONED REGARDING CERTAIN CHANGES IN QUARTERLY MEETING STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS.

RUTH MELLOR ATTENDED THE SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING IN LYNN, SEPT. 16, AND REPORTED TO US ON THIS MATTER.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US, WE CLOSE PURPOSING TO MEET IN 11TH MONTH.

VIVIAN STRECKER,
ASST. CLERK.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIEND'S MET 11th MONTH 1st 1961 IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND NOV 1, 1961 OF #412.80

THE USHER'S REPORT OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER - MORNING MEETING 31 - MONTHLY MEETING 9.

A NOMINATING COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO BRING IN THE NAMES FOR OFFICIERS FOR THE YEAR 1962. THE COMMITTEE WAS - JOHN PEACOCK, ETHEL WilKinson, DEAN ROSS, RUTH GODDARD, CAROlyn BATEMAN.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO THE REQUEST FROM THE TREASURER THAT PART OF THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING BE GIVEN TO THE "JAPANESE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE OF A CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION TO BE HELD AT WOOLMAN HILL NOV. 11-12.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MET IN 12th MONTH.

Gertrude E. Richardson

Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 12th month 6th 1961 in the Meeting House.

The minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $567.98 in the General Treasury.

Usher's report for November - Sabbath morning - 40 Monthly Meeting - 9.

The recommendation from Ministery and Counsel, that James Tootkaker be recorded as a Friends Minister was approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented, it was returned to the Committee for reconsideraton for clerk.

John Peacock was appointed to serve with Rev. Glenn Douglas on the Christmas Committee.

The Meeting approved the taking of a Christmas Offeri

Approval was given to the Treasurer to send - $10.00 to the American Friends Service Comm. $10.00 to the Friend's World Comm.

The request for a donation for the Protestant Guild for the Blind was tabled.

A letter was read from Rev. Glenn Douglas presenting the following concerns.

1 - Had any one suggestions concerning the 9 o'clock morning and evening as a special time to observe as prayer time for Friends and others.

The members are trying to do this, if not at the exact hour, when they can during the day.

2 - It was agreed that if Rev. Douglas was

WILLING TO ISSUE A CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE LAWRENCE FRIENDS
THAT ALL APPROVED.

3- THAT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS BE FEWER.

THE OPINION OF THE MEETING WAS THAT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS SHOULD BE CONTINUED. THAT BY OMITTEING THE JULY AND AUGUST MEETINGS - THAT THE 10 REMAINING ARE ESSENTIAL.

MARION SIFFERLEN AND RUTH GODDARD WERE APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE QUATERLY MEETING ARRANGMENTS COMM.

THE COMM. FOR THE QUATERLY ARRANGMENTS COMM. BE ADDED TO THE NOMINATING COMM. REPORT EACH YEAR.

THE REQUEST FOR A DONATION FOR CHINA CAMP WAS TABLED UNTIL THE PAYMENT IS DUE IN THE SPRING.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND THE BULLETIN PLACED ON THE LITERTURE TABLE.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MET IN 1ST MONTH.

Gertrude C. Richardson.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 1st month 3rd 1962 in the Meeting House.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $654.29 in the General Treasury

Usher's Report for Dec.- Morning Meeting - 40 Monthly Meeting 14.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted as corrected, with Gertrude Richardson serving as clerk for another year.

Clerk - Gertrude B. Richardson

Asst. Clerk - Ruth M. Mellor.

Treasurer - Ruth M. Goddard.

Recorder - Edna Jackson

Auditor - Arthur R. Atkinson

Trustee for 3 years - Vivian Strecker - 1962 - 1964.

Elders for 3 years - Betty Smith - Gertrude Richardson.

Usher - Arthur R. Atkinson.

Finance Comm: Marion Sifferlen, Myrtilla Barden
Raymond Pearson, Ruth Goddard, Chairman.
Marion Rowley.

Music Comm. - Myrtilla Barden, Chairman.
Ethel Peacock.
Jaemes A. Mellor.
Dean Ross
Jean Constantinech

Painist - Myrtilla Barden.

Asst. Painist - Ruth M. Goddard.

Burial Comm. - Rev. Glenn Douglas.

BESSIE STOTT
JOHN PEACOCK
CARE AND RELIEF COMM – MABEL ADAMS (CHAIRMAN)
ETHEL WILKINSON
VERNON SHARRON
EDITH SUTCLIFFE.
HOSPITALITY COMM. – RUTH H. MELLOR, (CHAIRMAN)
JEAN CONSTANTINEAU.
GERTRUDE RICHARDSON.
PRESS COMM. – VIVIAN STRECKER.
PEACE COMM. – NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU (CHAIRMAN)
DEAN ROSS.
YOUNG FRIENDS COMM. – RUTH H. MELLOR, (CHAIRMAN)
MABEL ADAMS
MARION SIFFERLEN
VIVIAN STRECKER.
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES REPRESENTATIVES – REV. GLENN DOUGLASS.
DEAN ROSS.
ARRANGEMENTS COMM. FOR QUATERLY MEETING.
MARION SIFFERLEN
RUTH GODDARD.

THE TREASURER REPORTED THAT THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING WAS $52,04. – $10 TO BE SENT TO FRIENDSVILLE ACADEMY, THE BALANCE TO THE FIVE YEARS MEETING FOR MISSIONS.

THE TREASURER WAS REQUESTED TO RENEW THE SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FRIEND'S JOURNAL.

SEND $10 TO THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR THE LAWRENCE GENRAL HOSPITAL.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO REV. DOUGLASS TO ISSUE

"THE LAWRENCE FRIEND AS OFTEN AS HE THOUGHT BEST.

AT THE REQUEST OF REV. DOUGLASS IN QUERIES WHERE MADE CONCERNING, THE CONDUCTING OF A SERVICE AT THE LAWRENCE HOME FOR THE AGED. THE CALENDAR FOR THIS YEAR WAS ALREADY MADE UP.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO METT IN 2ND MONTH.

Gertrude G. Richardson,
Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS HELD 2ND MONTH 7TH 1962 IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTS A BALANCE OF $649.15 ON FEB. 1ST. 1962.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED WITH EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK INVOLVED.

THE MEMBERS UNAMMIOUSLY AGREED THAT THE SO-CALLED MANCHESTER FUND OF $300 DEPOSITED, IN THE ESSEX SAVINGS BANK SHOULD BE CLOSED OUT AND SAID $300 ADDED TO THE REGULAR ACCOUNT OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF LAWRENCE, MASS IN THE ESSEX SAVINGS BANK AND DO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER, RUTH M. GODDARD TO CARRY OUT THIS TRANSACTION.

SOME DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON DISCONTINUING THE CARE + RELIEF ACCOUNT BUT THE SENSE OF THE MEETING WAS THAT THIS FUND SHOULD BE CONTINUED AS SUCH.

A LETTER FROM A.F.S.C. ROBERT LYON, EX-SECRETARY CONCERNING THE CUBAN RELIEF FUND AND ASSISTANCE IN RELOCATING CUBAN FAMILIES WAS TABLED AS WE HAD JUST MADE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND.

A NOTICE OF A FRIENDS WITNESS FOR WORLD ORDER IN WASHINGTON D.C. APRIL 28 – MAY 1, 1962 WILL BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

A MINUTE OF CONCERN FROM THE DOVER QUATERLY MEETING, VASSALBORO QUATERLY MEETING, + NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING PEACE + SOCIAL CONCERNS COMM. WAS READ. THIS MINUTE HAD TO DO WITH THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF NUCLEAR MISSILE SITES THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION OF NEW ENGLAND. IT SAID IN PART, "WE URGE IMMEDIATE CONCERN AND ACTION DISSOCATING OURSELVES FROM THE BANKRUPT

POLICY OF WAR, INSISTING UPON WORLD DISARMAMENT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF A UNITED NATIONS, BROADENED AND DEEPENED BY A COMMITMENT TO THE WELFARE OF HUMANITY, THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

A LETTER FROM ELIZABETH CHAMBERS, CLERK OF YOUNG FRIENDS WAS TURNED OVER TO RUTH MELLOR TO DISCUSS WITH THE YOUNG FRIENDS.

SOME DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE BENEFITS OF A SERMON ON THE HISTORICAL APPROACH TO FRIENDS.

IT WAS THOUGHT BY SOME THAT AN OCCASIONAL SERMON OF THIS TYPE WOULD PROVE BENEFICIAL.

A COMMUNICATION FROM ERNEST WEED, DIRECTOR OF BEACON HILL HOUSE WAS READ.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US, WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 3rd MONTH.

Ruth H. Mellor,
Asst. Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD 3RD MONTH 7TH 1962 IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTS A BALANCE OF 553.21 ON MAR. 1ST 196

USHERS REPORT FOR JAN. MORNING MEETING - 37 - MONTHLY MEETING 12 FOR FEB. MORNING MEETING - 40 - MONTHLY MEETING - 16.

DIANE ROSS AGREED TO SERVE AS REPRESENTATIVE, FOR THE YOUNG FRIENDS. THE CLERK WAS REQUESTED TO SEND HER NAME TO THE YEARLY MEETING OFFICE.

A LETTER FROM PENELOPE TURTON WAS READ TELLING ABOUT A WITNESS FOR PEACE, TO BE HELD GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH 1962, IN FRONT OF THE MARY DYER STATUE ON BEACON ST. BOSTON. THE WITNESS TO BE UNDER FRIEND'S DISCIPLINE.

THE CLERK TO WRITE INFORMING HER THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME NO ONE FROM LAWRENCE WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND. ANYONE FINDING AT A LATER DATE THAT THEY COULD DO SO, SHOULD GET IN TOUGH WITH HER.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM LAWRENCE MILLER, JR., SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AND FROM MILTON HADLEY, CONCERNING THE "FRIEND'S WITNESS FOR WORLD ORDER," TO BE HELD APRIL 28 TO MAY 1 IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS - APRIL 5-6, 1962.

OF THE ANNUAL UNITED CHURCH WOMEN OF MASS. MEETING MARCH 22, 1962.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US, WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 4TH MONTH.

Gertrude E. Richardson

Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD 4th MONTH 4th 1962 IN THE MEETING HOUSE

THE MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTS A BALANCE OF $401.01 ON MARCH 31, 1962.

THE USHERS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH MORNING MEETING - 40 - MONTHLY MEETING - 11.

THE REPORT FROM THE MINISTRY AND COUNSEL, ON THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE MEETING WAS READ AND APPROVED.

CHARLOTTE ADAMS WAS APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE EASTER COMM. WITH REV. DOUGLASS.

MARION SIFFERLEN REPORTED FOR THE TRUSTEES; ON THE REPAIR WORK TO BE DONE ON THE DOWNSTAIRS, APPROVAL WAS GIVEN FOR THE WORK ON THE LADIES PARLOR AND THE KITCHEN TO BE DONE. THE MEMBERS OF THE MEETING UNITE IN THANKING THE ELIZABETH FRYE CIRCLE AND THE MEN'S CLASS FOR THE GIFT OF $\$190^{\underline{00}}$ TO ACCOMPLISH IT.

IT WAS DECIDED TO WAIT FOR THE REPORT FROM THE MEN'S CLASS FOR THEIR DECISION, ON HOW TO MAKE THE REPAIRS ON THE FRONT ENTRANCE.

THE TRUSTEES ARE TO PURCHASE A LOAD OF LOAM FOR THE SIDE LAWN. RUTH MELLOR'S CLASS WILL DO THE SPREADING AND SEEDING.

LOUIS MARSTALLAR WAS GRANTED THE USE OF THE MEETING HOUSE, SUNDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 29th.

REV. DOUGLASS ASKED THE APPROVAL OF THE MEETING TO HAVE HAZEL KEHULEY VISIT THE MEETING IN MAY, THAT A COLLECTION BE TAKEN, ON SUNDAY MORNING

TO DEFRAY HER EXPENSES. THE REQUEST WAS APPROVED.

A LETTER FROM LARRY MILLER, F.G.C. ASKING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR OVERSEAS QUESTS TO THE CAPE MAY CONF. WAS TABLED.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM LAWRENCE MILLER, JR. FROM THE G.C. TELLING OF AN HOUR LONG TELEVISION SPECIAL ABOUT QUAKERS IN THE UNITED STATES. DATE AND TIME OF SHOWING TO BE GIVEN LATER.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS WAS MADE OF A CONFERENCE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AT WOOLMAN HILL APRIL 13-15.

- THE WITNESS OF WORLD ORDER TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON APRIL 25 MAY 1-1962.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US, WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 5th MONTH.

Gertrude O. Richardson,
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 5th month 8, 1962 in the Meeting House.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance of $669.63 on May 1st, 1962.

The Ushers report for the month of April - Morning Meeting - 47 - Monthly Meeting - 19.

The Representatives Appointed to Salem Quarterly Meeting, May 19, at Amesbury - Betty Smith, Rev. Glenn Douglass, Dean Ross.

The Treasurer was given approval to sent.

- $5.00 To the National Ligisiation.
- $5.00 To the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

A letter from Clarence Pickett was read, asking for summer employment for foreign students - it was decided to table this matter. At the request of Rev. Douglass the letter was turned over to him.

Pampalets on the Cape May Conference was recieved.

No further business coming before us, we closed purposing to meet in 6th month.

Gertrude C. Richardson,
Clerk

THE LAWRENCE MONTHY MEETING OF FRIENDS WAS HELD 6th MONTH, 6th 1962, IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE MAY 31, 1962, OF 604.^{22}

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, MORNING MEETING - 44, - MONTHLY MEETING - 10.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE OFFICIERS AND TEACHER'S MEETING OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WERE APPROVED.

— THAT WE CLOSE OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL - JUNE - 17 - CHILDRENS DAY AND OPEN ON SEPT. 9th RALLY DAY.

— NO SUNDAY SERVICES TO BE HELD ON JUNE 24th SO THAT MEMBERS COULD ATTEND YEARLY MEETING.

— STARTING JULY 1ST TO SEPT. 9 - MORNING MEETING WILL BE HELD FROM 10 TO 11 A.M.

NO MONTHLY MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN JULY AND AUGUST.

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO THE TREASURER, TO GIVE RUTH MELLOR A CHECK TO COVER THAT DIFFERENCE NEEDED BY THE CHILDREN ATTENDING YEARLY MEETING. THE AMOUNT TO BE TAKEN FROM THE GEORGE BATEMAN MEMROIAL FUND.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM THE FAMILY OF EBEN HILL EXPRESSING THEIR APPRECIATION TO THE MEETING FOR THE SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO THEM DURING THEIR TIME OF SORROW.

THE SUGGESTION THAT WE HOLD A PRAYER GROUP AFTER MONTHLY MEETINGS WERE DISCUSSED. THE MEMBERS TO BE THINKING ABOUT THE SUGGESTION THAT WE HOLD A WORSHIP PERIOD BEFORE THE BUSINESS MEETING.

REV. DOUGLASS ASKED THE MEETING FOR APPROVAL TO HOLD A MINISTER'S MEETING IN OCT. IN THE CHURCH BREAKFAST TO BE SERVED AT 8:30 O'CLOCK. BY THE ELIZABETH FRYE CIRCLE.

HE WAS GRANTED THE REQUEST. THE MATTER FOR SERVING THE BREAKFAST TO BE TAKEN UP AT THE ELIZABETH FRYE MEETING.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSER PURPOSING TO MEET IN 9th MONTH.

Gertrude B. Richardson,
Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS HELD 9th MONTH 5th, 1962 IN THE MEETING HOUSE

THE MINUTES WERE AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED FOR JUNE, JULY, AND AUG. AS FOLLOWS - BALANCE ON HAND - JUNE 30, 1962 - $536.72 - JULY 31, 1962 - $496.72 - AUG. 31, 1962 - $459.22

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE - MORNING MEETING - 43 - MONTHLY MEETING - 12. - JULY - MORNING MEETING - 23 - AUG. - MORNING MEETING - 18.

THANK YOU NOTES WERE READ FROM RALPH DUFFY FOR FLOWERS RECIEVED DURING HIS ILLNESS. - FROM THE FAMILY OF JOHN ATKINSON, EXPRESSING THEIR APPRECIATION FOR FLOWERS AND SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO THEM DURING THEIR TIME OF SORROW.

THE PLAM TO HOLD A FRIEND'S WORSHIP SERVICE BEFORE THE BUSINESS MEETING WAS APPROVED. THE LENGTH OF TIME ALLOTED FOR THE BUSINESS MEETING TO BE LEFT TO THE JUDGEMENT OF THE CLERK.

REV. DOUGLASS ASKED APPROVAL FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE MINISTER'S MEETING FROM OCT. TO A FUTURE DATE

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 10th MONTH.

Gertrude C. Richardson.
Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS HELD 10TH MONTH 3ED 1962, HELD IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 30TH OF \$180.97.

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT. - MORNING MEETING - 41 - MONTHLY MEETING - 10.

SO THAT MEMBERS OF THE MEETING WHO FIND IT DIFFICULT TO CLIMB THE STAIRS, MAY STILL ATTEND MORNING MEETING IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD SERVICES IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CHRISTMAS AND EASTER IF SO DESIRED.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT CAMBRIDGE, SUNDAY, OCT. 21, 1962.

REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO ATTEND,
RUTH MELLOR, GERTRUDE RICHARDSON

APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO THE TREASURER TO SEND THE YEARLY CONTRIBUTION OF \$10.00 TO THE LAWRENCE HOME FOR THE AGED.

THE CLERK WAS TO SEND FOR 100 BULLETIN COVERS TO BE GIVEN OUT THE SUNDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING IN OBSERVENCE OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER SPONSERED BY THE FIVE YEARS MEETING.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US, WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 11TH MONTH, 1962.

Gertrude O. Richardson
Clerk.

THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING WAS HELD 11TH MONTH 7TH 1962, IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND OCT, 31, 1962 OF $\$150^{02}$.

THE USHER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER - MORNING MEETING - 36 - MONTHLY MEETING - 10.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM JOSEPH TARDIF REQUESTING MEMBERSHIP IN THE LAWRENCE MEETING.

THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COMMITTEE, APPOINTED BY THE MINISTRY AND COUNSEL THAT, JOSEPH TARDIF BE ADMITTED INTO MEMBERSHIP WAS APPROVED.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO BRING IN THE NAMES FOR THE OFFICIERS FOR 1963 WAS AS FOLLOWS - NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU, CHAIRMAN, BESSIE STOTT, MYTRILLA BARDEN, JOHN PEACOCK.

THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE APPOINTED, MARION SIFFERLEN, JEAN CONSTANTINEAU.

REV. DOUGLASS WAS ASKED TO SPEAK ABOUT HIS SUGGESTION CONCERNING HIS RETIREMENT. HE STATED THAT HE WAS WILLING TO CONTINUE FOR THE PRESENT.

IT WAS DECIDED THAT AT SUCH TIME, THAT HE FELT HE SHOULD DESIRE TO RETIRE, HE SEND IN A WRITTEN RESIGNATION TO THE MONTHLY MEETING.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS COMING BEFORE US WE CLOSED PURPOSING TO MEET IN 12TH MONTH 1962.

Gertrude E. Richardson,
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 12th month 5th 1962 in the Meeting House

The minutes were accepted as corrected.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand November 30 of $287.08

The usher's report for the month of November: Morning Meeting 36 and Monthly Meeting 17.

The nominating Committee's report for the officers for 1963 was read and approved.

Clerk Pro-temp - Ruth H. Mellor
Ass. Clerk - Joseph Tardif
Treasurer - Ruth H. Goddard
Recorder - Edna Jackson
Auditor - Arthur R. Atkinson
Trustee's 3 yrs - John E. Peacock
Marion H. Sifferlen
Elders 3 yrs - Ruth H. Mellor
Norman Constantineau
Alfred Lee
Usher - John J. Mellor
Finance Comm. Ruth H. Goddard (treas)
Myrtilla Barden
Marion Sifferlen
James A. Mellor
Walter L. Goddard

Music Comm. - Mytilla Barden
John E Peacock
James A. Mellor
Edna Jackson
Pianist - A. Mytilla Barden
Ass. Pianist - Edna Jackson
Burial Comm. Rev. Glenn Douglass
John E. Peacock
Bessie Stott
Care & Relief Comm. Mabel Adams (chair.)
Ethel Wilkinson
Vernon Sharron
Hospitality Comm. - Ruth H. Mellor (Chair)
Jean Constantineau
Gertrude Richardson
Press Comm. Vivian Strecker
Peace & Social Concerns - Norman Constantinea
Dean Ross
Joseph Tardif
Young Friends Comm. Ruth H. Mellor (chair
Mabel Adams
Marion Sifferlen
Vivian Strecker
Council of Churches Repr. Rev. Glenn Douglas
Dean Ross
Arrangements Comm.
for Quarterly Mtg. Gertrude Richardson
Charlotte Adams

It was decided to send half of the White Gift Christmas Offering to the American Friends Service Committee for the relief work in Algeria; the other half to American Friends Mission Board for the Kenya Hospital Fund.

No further business coming before us we closed purposing to meet in 1st month 1963

Gertrude Richardson (RHR)
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 2nd 1963.

The Queries on Spiritual Growth were read and considered.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $746.26 This report was placed on file

Usher's report - Morning Meeting 41 Monthly Meeting 11.

The budget for Quarterly Meeting was received. Lawrence Meeting's share is 6% or $36.43

The following Contributions are to be made on behalf of the Meeting: to the International Christian University of Japan the same contribution as last year;

Friends World Committee $10.00, the Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee $10.00 as last year, Lawrence General Hospital for sustaining membership $10.00. A request from the Fellowship of Reconciliation was laid over until the meeting in February.

Reverend Glenn Douglass reported on several calls he had made on our behalf.

Joseph Tardif urged all present to strive to realize and feel the presence of God during our Meetings for Worship and to follow His leadings so that our spiritual lives might be deepened and enriched. Some felt that a longer period of silent meditation might prove of benefit while others felt the desired end might be realized through hymn singing, prayer and vocal ministry.

No further business coming before us, we close purposing to meet in 2nd month 1963.

Ruth Mellor
Clerk Pro tem.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 6th 1963.

The Queries on Meeting for Worship and Ministry were read and considered.

The minutes of the Meeting in 1st month were read and approved.

Usher's report - Morning Meeting 33 Monthy Meeting 14.

The treasurer reports a balance of $447.93 on 2nd 1st. 1963. A report of the New England Friends Home account is as follows: Total amount pledged $1377. Paid to date 12/31/1962 — $1086. Unpaid balance $291. A contribution to the Japanese International Christian University was again considered and laid on the table until a later date, possibly Easter. A contribution to the Fellowship of Reconciliation was again considered and tabled until a later date.

Clerk is asked to contact Ronald Steelman to find out if the Salem Quarterly Meeting has made any arrangements for having a meeting at that level with David Stansfield, Secretary of the Board on Stewardship and Finance of the Five Years Meeting.

A request for donations for a Protestant Chapel at Danvers State Hospital was received and more information is to be sought on the matter.

A communication from the Friends World Council was read and is to be read in Morning Meeting for Worship.

Our recorder Edna Jackson reports a membership of 79 as of Dec 31, 1962 in the Yearly Meeting Statiscal report.

Several notices of conferences were given and material posted on the bulletin board.

Ruth H. Mellor.
Clerk Pro Temp.

The Lawrence Monthly meeting of Friends held 3rd month 6th 1963.

The Queries on the Business Meeting were read and considered. It was suggested that they be read in Morning Meeting at an appropriate time.

The Minutes of the 2nd month 6th Meeting were read and approved.

Usher's report - Morning Meeting 44 Monthly Meeting 13.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The balance 3rd month 1st 1963 in the general treasury $482.84

Ernest Weed has invited Lawrence Friends who are interested in hearing David Stanfield, Secretary of the Board on Stewardship and Finance of the Five Years Meeting to come to Beacon Hill House on March 12th at 8 p.m.

A thank-you note was received from Cynthia Tardif in appreciation of the flowers sent to her from Sunday School. A note was received from Flora Douglass expressing her enjoyment of the bouquet sent to her. Bessie Stott reported that flowers had been sent for the funeral of William Stansfield a member of the Meeting.

The Meeting agreed to invite Earl Conn, editor of Quaker Life and Secretary of Quaker Men to meet with us at the Monthly Meeting 5th month 1st 1963 if it is convenient for him.

The clerk of Ministry and Counsel Norman Constantineau asked permission for the Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to meet in the Meeting House at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday March 31st. Permission was granted.

Marion Sifferlen and Joseph Tardif were appointed to prepare the program for the Easter Service. It was agreed that one half of the offering should go to the International Christian University of Japan and one half to China Camp.

Notices of a meeting March 7th at 4 P.M. at Wellesley to hear Elizabeth Boardman tell of her experiences in Russia was given and posted on the bulletin board.

A notice of a Meeting of the United Church Women was read and posted.

No further business coming before us we close, purposing to meet in 4th month.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk, Pro Temp.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 3rd 1963

The query on Christian Fellowship was read and considered.

The minutes of the 3rd month 6th meeting were read and approved.

The ushers report - average attendance at morning meetings 43 - at monthly meeting in March 8

The Treasurers report was read and accepted. The balance 4th month, 1st 1963 was $519.21 in the general Treasury

The letter in regard to Earl Owen's visit to our monthly meeting was read and considered

Approbation was given to use the Meeting House for the yearly Meeting Committee on Peace and Social Concerns on May 5th. After due deliberation it was decided that Herbert Huffman would not take over the morning meeting on that date (May 5th) and members who are interested could remain to hear him speak in the one hour presentation following lunch.

A letter from the National Conference of Friends on race relations was read but due to the distance and the date of the conference it is unlikely that anyone from this meeting would be able to attend

The letter from Arthur Stewarth about the thirty-two Russian Christians being held in Russia was presented to the meeting. In this letter members of the meeting were asked to write to Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Washington, D.C. asking the American Government to do everything in its power for the persecuted Russians.

A report from John Peacock and Bernice Stott, for the Committee on Ministry and Counsel was read and approved.

The report stated that all efforts are being made to keep the thoughts of our meeting higher than those of the trends by which we are surrounded. It continued to say that the Missionary Society and Elizabeth [illegible] Circle are going well and that the relationships with one another are of a high standing, that the 1st day school is well attended and that the group of children is an exceptionally fine one. It was felt by those concerned and unanimously by those who approve of the report that the meeting is under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and is in good spiritual condition. The report to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting.

The peace witness letter was read and forms concerning it were placed at the rear of the church for the general meeting

The suggestion to meet upstairs on May 5th was made and approved.

It was requested that a speaker from the Lawrence Council of Churches be invited for the June monthly meeting. This was approved.

A suggestion was made that April 21st be "Bring a Friend Sunday. The suggestion was approved.

It was suggested that Norman Constantinian be approached to get his daughter to sing during morning meeting in the near future. This was warmly approved of.

No further business claiming our attention we close purposing to meet in 6th month.

Joseph Dordoff
Assistant Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 1st 1963

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer report was read and approved - Balance on hand 5th month 1st $691 41

The ushers report average attendance for Sabbath morning meeting in 4th month was 43

A letter from T. Warren Howe, Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting was read and discussed. He stated that contributions to Yearly Meeting were behind this time last year even tho the yearly meeting budget is higher than last year. He asked that contributions from each Monthly Meeting be based on $10 per member, whether active, associate, absentee or child. Our present budget calls for $600 per year or $50 per month. To meet the request for $10 per member our budget would be about $780 per year or $65 per month. It was decided to send an extra months contribution of $50 at this time and take up the matter of increasing our contribution at the monthly meeting in 9th month

A letter from Joan and Kenneth [illegible] was read. They stated that they would be back in New England shortly and that they expected to attend yearly Meeting. They also wrote that they would like to register Jeffrey under the equalization fund, and the clerk will write them that we will register Jeffrey as soon as the registration cards are received from Friend Smith.

It is agreed to send $25 from our General treasury to the yearly Meeting equalization fund as done last year.

Gertrude Richardson gave a report of the program for Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lawrence on 5th month 18th.

Joseph Radcliff, Betty Smith and Gertrude Richardson are appointed representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting.

Following our business Errol Elliott from the Five Years Meeting Office in Richmond Indiana, and editor of "Quaker Life" gave a very interesting talk on the history of "Quaker Life" and of the Quaker Mens organization.

No further business claiming our attention we closed purposing to meet in 6th month.

Walter L Goddard
Clerk

Danvers Monthly Meeting of [illegible]
6th month 5th 1963

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers was read and approved. Balance on hand 6th month 1st was $691.71

The ushers report average attendance for 5th month was 42

It was decided to omit monthly meeting in 7th and 8th month and resume in 9th month

It was decided to close Sabbath School after childrens day which will be held 6th month 16 and resume on Rally day 9th month the 8th It is also decided that meeting for worship will be at 10 A.M instead of 11

As Yearly Meeting 1st day is 6th month 23rd it is agreed to omit our service on that day.

It is decided to make up the difference over what will be allowed our young people who are attending yearly meeting from the yearly meeting equalization fund from the George Bateman fund.

Philip Bateman requested that his name be dropped from our membership list as he is attending and has become a member of a church in Danvers.

The Auditors report was read and accepted. The meeting thanks both the Treasurer and the Auditor for their good work

The question of the necessity to repair and redecorate the inside of the meeting house was brought up. It was suggested that the trustees look into this matter and report to Monthly Meeting in 9th month.

The following minute from Salem Quarterly meeting was read and approved.
" The meeting on Ministry and Council of Salem Quarterly Meeting considered and approved the recording of Jane D. [illegible] as a Friends minister. The recording was presented and approved by Salem Quarterly Meeting held 5th month 18th.

Norman Constantineau, told of plans to Commemorate United Nations day in Lawrence this fall. The meeting agreed that we are in favor of this.

No further business claiming our attention we close purposing to meet in 9th month.

Walter L. [illegible], clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 9th month 4th 1963

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers report was read and approved. The treasurer reports balance in the General treasury as follows: 7th month 1st $800.14, 8th month 1st $851.51, 9th month 1st $698.01

The ushers report average attendance 6th month Sabbath morning 37, Monthly meeting 14, 7th month Sabbath morning 26, 8th month Sabbath morning 21

The minute from the Monthly Meeting of 5th month was reread, regarding the Yearly Meeting request for at least $10 per member, active, associate or absentee as our share of the Yearly Meeting expenses. It is decided to raise our Contribution to Yearly Meeting at $10 per member as requested.

As John Mellor is leaving for school and will not be regularly in attendance at Lawrence meetings Arthur Atkinson volunteered to be usher.

A request was read for transfer of membership from the [illegible] [illegible] Congregational Church to the Lawrence Society of Friends for Miriam Kashakian. The monthly meeting welcomes her into membership.

It was decided to authorize the treasurer to change the meeting's account in the [illegible] Savings Bank to the bank's new "Special Account", which is presently paying 4½ % where regular accounts pay 4 %. The meeting notes that withdrawal from this special account requires a 90 day notice.

It was decided to drop the idea of redecorating upstairs as was suggested in Monthly meeting of 6th month. It was felt that due to the present poor condition of our heating unit a new boiler may have to be installed, and in view of this it does not seem advisable to consider any work upstairs at this time.

Ruth Mellor advised that on 9th month 29th the operation committee of the United Presbyterian men would attend Sabbath morning meeting for worship and the meeting would house them. It will be necessary to provide lunch for them which the ladies of the meeting will take care of.

A memorial to Carolyn E. Baldwin was read and approved.

Our business being concluded the clerk proposes to meet in 10th month.

Walter C. Goddard, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
10th month 3rd 1963

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand 10th month 1st of $480.76 in the General Treasury.

The ushers reported the average attendance for 9th month Sabbath morning, 36 Monthly meeting 13

Ruth Goddard, Jean Chamberlain and Norman Chamberlain were appointed as representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn on 10th month 19th 1963

The proposed budget for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1963-1964 was read and it is noted that Lawrence Monthly Meeting share of this has been apportioned at $16. The meeting approves this.

No further business claiming our attention we close proposing to meet in 11th month.

Walter Goddard
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 11th month 6th 1963

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance on hand 11th month 1st in the general treasury of $555.95

The usher reports average attendance Sabbath morning meeting 41 Monthly meeting 12

The meeting has received a revised budget from Salem Quarterly meeting and our share is now $33.12 instead of $26. The meeting approves this budget.

A letter from Jean [illegible] was read expressing concern that Lawrence Monthly Meeting was not taking its part on behalf of people of color and requesting approval to invite Attorney Alexander McElroy to speak at the meeting house. It was agreed to ask Jean to try to arrange for Atty. McElroy to speak at a special meeting to be held on a Sunday evening convenient to him.

A letter from John R. Kellam, chairman of the Social Concerns Committee relating to Civil rights was read, along with a letter that the committee has sent to Senator Pell of Rhode Island urging his support of the civil rights legislation. These letters were discussed and it was urged that our members write, particularly to Senator Saltonstall urging their support of civil rights legislation.

The question of the small attendance at Monthly Meeting is discussed and a suggestion made by Rex Douglas that we might try having monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon, following a luncheon after morning meeting. This will be discussed further at the next meeting of Ministry and Counsel.

Ruth Mellor brought up the need for additional funds for Friends Kenya Hospital. It is decided to allocate our Thanksgiving offering to this hospital.

It is agreed to send the usual Christmas contribution to the Lawrence Home for Aged.

Our business being concluded we closed purposing to meet in 12th month.

Walter L. Goddard
clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 12th month 4th 1963

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The treasurer reports a balance on hand of $676.75

The recorder reported average attendance at both meetings for Monthly Mtg. 11

The small attendance at monthly meetings was again discussed. It was the feeling of the meeting that we should continue to have monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of each month and that a special effort be made to get more of our members to attend

It was decided to send ten dollars to the Lawrence General Hospital as our sustaining membership

A letter was read from Flushing, New York, Monthly Meeting, stating that they hoped to keep their 300 year old meeting house open at least four days a week during the world's fair with an attendant there, and asking for aid in the project. It was agreed to send them $10

Norman Conradson reports that Jean has contacted Attorney Glendora McElroy and that she has agreed to speak to our meeting on Sunday evening January 12th

Myrna Loofboro and Joseph Randolph are appointed to arrange the Christmas program for Sabbath morning Dec 22nd

It is agreed to have the Christmas service as planned.

The following nominating committee is appointed

Norman Conradson
Vernon Strecker
Myrtella Burdick
Ruth Mellon
Jane E Pearson

Our business being concluded we closed proposing to meet in 1st month 1964

Walter Goddard
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 1st month 5th 1964

The report of the nominating committee was read and approved. Officers and committees for 1964 are as follows

Clerk	Walter L. Goddard
Asst. Clerk	Jean Constantineau
Treasurer	Vivian Strecker
Recorder	Edna Jackson
Auditor	Arthur K. Atkinson

Trustee for 3 years Jan 1, 1964 to Dec 31, 1966
James Mellor

Elders for 3 years - Jan 1, 1964 to Dec 31, 1966
Bessie Stott
Vivian Strecker
John E Peacock

Usher	Arthur K Atkinson
Finance Committee –	Vivian Strecker, Chair. Marion Sifferlen Walter Goddard Myrtilla Barden.
Music Committee	Myrtilla Barden Chair Edna Jackson James Mellor John E Peacock
Pianist	Myrtilla Barden
Assistant Pianist	Edna Jackson

Burial Committee	Rev Glenn Douglas John E Peacock Bessie Stott
Care & Relief Committee	Mabel Adams Chair. Ethel Wilkinson Vernon Sharon
Hospitality Committee	Jean Constantineau Chair Mabel Goddard Gertrude Richardson
Press Committee	Vivian Strecker
Peace & Social Concerns -	Jean Constantineau Norman Constantineau Dean Ross
Young Friends Committee	Ruth Mellor - chair Mabel Adams Marion Lifferlen Vivian Strecker

Council of Churches Representatives
Rev Glenn Douglas
Dean Ross

Arrangements for Quarterly Meetings
Charlotte Adams
Marion Lifferlen

Respectfully submitted by the nominating committee
Ruth Mellor Vivian Strecker
Myrtilla Borden, John E Peacock
Norman Constantineau

Now Serving - Trustees for 3 years
Vivian Strecker Jan 1, 1962 to Dec 31, 1964
John E Peacock Jan 1, 1963 to Dec 31, 1965
Marion Sifferlen Jan 1-1963 to Dec 31, 1965
James Mellor Jan 1, 1964 to Dec 31, 1966

Now Serving - Elders for 3 years
Betty Smith
Gertrude Richardson
Walter Goddard
Jan 1, 1962 to Dec 31, 1964
Ruth Mellor
Norman Constantineau
Alfred Lee
Jan 1, 1963 to Dec 31, 1965
Bessie Stott
Vivian Strecker
John E Peacock
Jan 1, 1964 to Dec 31, 1966

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The treasurer reports balance on hand in General Treasury 1st month 1st of $704.63

The ushers report average attendance for 12th month 1963 Sabbath morning 47 monthly meeting 18

The following were appointed as representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge 1st month 18th Ruth Mellor James Mellor - Mabel Goddard Walter Goddard

The matter of where we should send the Special White Gift Christmas collection was discussed but no decision reached. It was decided to table the matter until next meeting.

A letter from Yearly Meeting to Jean Constantineau, was read and discussed. The letter asked for support for a young friends worker for yearly meeting, and enclosed cards with names of certain members asking for a donation or pledge from them. The meeting questioned the advisability of a paid worker for the young Friends of Yearly Meeting, but in any case it was felt that a card should be given to each member of the meeting and Jean was authorized to write yearly meeting for blank cards.

Ruth Mellor suggested that the meeting should express it's feeling with regard to the Amesbury matter in order that representatives to Quarterly meeting could be guided in their expression when the matter came before the meeting. We do not know all of the circumstances connected with the matter but the meeting feels that perhaps it was not handled in the most Christian way, but how to repair the damage the meeting does not advise the representatives

No further business claiming our attention we close, purposing to meet in 3rd month

Walter Goddard clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 2nd month 5th 1964

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand 2nd month 1st of $841.13 in the general treasury.

The ushers' report showed an average attendance 1st month 1964 on Sabbath morning of 44 and at Monthly Meeting 15

A letter was received from the Exchange Club of Lawrence regarding the designation of Feb 9th as "Go-to-Church Sunday" It was agreed to turn this letter over to Rev Douglas

The meeting received a letter from the Yearly Meeting Social Concerns Committee regarding the petition for clemency for John Kerrigan who is awaiting the death penalty and also in favor of the abolition of the death penalty in Massachusetts. It was the sense of the meeting to go on record as in favor of clemency for John Kerrigan and as in favor of the abolition of the death penalty and requested that Joseph Tardif write those officials suggested by the committee to register the opinion of Lawrence Monthly Meeting It was suggested that individuals write also, if they so desire

A letter was received from the

chairman of the Peace Committee of N. E. Yearly Meeting calling attention to the public witness for Peace in 1964 to be held on Friday, March 27th in Boston and asking the meeting to appoint an Overseer to represent the meeting. Jean Constantineau was appointed and the clerk was requested to forward her name to the convener, Penelope Turton.

A letter from Honolulu Friends Meeting expressing concern over segregation in various Friends Meetings throughout the U.S. Members of the Lawrence Meeting expressed the thought that all are welcomed in our meeting regardless of race.

The auditors report as submitted by Arthur Atkinson, was read and appreciation was expressed for his commendable work and the excellent work of the treasurer for 1963, Ruth Goddard

A concern was brought to the meeting about the possibility of having an unprogramed meeting for worship in addition to the meeting now scheduled. After some discussion it was agreed to refer this suggestion to Ministry and Council

A suggestion that the treasurers reports be posted each month on the bulletin board was approved. It was also suggested that a proposal to keep a graph or chart showing the percentage of contributions to the General Treasury, be brought to the attention of the finance committee.

The meeting recommended that the Treasurer be advised to remit one half of the Christmas collection, to the Young Friends Fund of Yearly Meeting and one half to China Camp Fund

It was agreed to accept the gift of $150 from the Elizabeth Fry Circle for painting and repairing the fence of the Meeting House and that the meeting would pay any remaining balance over this amount to make up the difference.

Our business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet in 3rd month.

Jean Constantine
Clerk pro tem

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 3rd month 4th 1964 at the Meeting House

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance on hand in the General Treasury of $748.54 3rd month 1st.

A concern was expressed regarding hymn books in Sabbath morning Meeting. It was decided to use the red hymn books for Sabbath School as usual but to bring the brown hymn books from upstairs for use in Meeting for Worship. The hymn books will be stacked on one of the tables in a corner and one of the Sabbath School Classes will be asked to take the responsibility for passing them out each Sabbath.

A circular from the Kinzua Project of the Indian Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends was read in part by the clerk and discussed. Due to the construction of the Kinzua Dam in Pennsylvania the Seneca Indians are about to have to move off their land to new homes for which move the United States government has to date made no provision. There is now a bill before

before Congress H.R. 1794 which would reimburse the Seneca Indians for their land and provide for their moving to new homes. We are urged to write our congressmen on this and the clerk is instructed to write in behalf of Monthly Meeting.

Our business being concluded we close purposing to meet in 4th month.

Walter Goddard
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 4th month 1st 1964 at the Meeting House, opening with the clerk reading the Querie on War and Peace.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The usher's report for 3rd month showed an attendance at morning Meeting of 48 and monthy Meeting of 18.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand in the General Treasury of $1,027.26

A thank-you note from Ethel Peacock was received and read, expressing her thanks for an Easter lily sent her by the Meeting.

A thank-you note was received from

George Cates, treasurer of China Camp for the $34.13 donation sent from our Christmas Collection.

The Gas Company estimate received by the Trustees for the installation of a new boiler and necessary fixtures in the Meeting House was presented to the Meeting. The total cost was listed as $2000. The Meeting approved this purchase and directed the Trustees to make the installation. The Asst. Clerk was authorized to sign the necessary papers to finalize the agreement.

The treasurer was directed to close up invested funds as necessary in order to cover the $2000 payment.

The Finance Committee was requested to send a special letter to members of the Meeting appealing for contributions to help defray the cost of the new heating system. This would be in the form of a special gifts donation. The members of the Finance Comm agreed to send this letter.

The Spiritual Condition report prepared by Vivian Heckel and John Peacock was read and approved

Correspondence from the Friends Committee on National Legislation

Concerning the Vietnam situation was at the request of the Meeting to be turned over to the Chairman of the Peace & Social Concerns Committee.

A letter on Stewardship from David Stansfield on behalf of Five Years Meeting was read asking Friends to consider making a contribution to their Meeting with funds released with the new tax reduction.

The Asst. Clerk spoke briefly about her participation in the Public Witness held in Boston on Good Friday.

There being no further business before us we close purposing to meet in 5th month

Jean Constantineau
Asst. Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 5th month 16th 1964 at the Meeting House.

The meeting opened with a reading of Query #3 by the Asst. Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The ushers report showed an average attendance of 32 at Meeting for Worship and 19 at Monthly Meeting.

The treasurer's report listed a balance on hand of $932.11 as of May 1.

A request for a contribution from the Friends Journal was tabled, as recommended by the Meeting. Lincoln's School's request for a contribution was read and the Meeting agreed that this item should be posted so that individuals with a particular interest in the school might make separate donations.

A request from the Young Friends of North America under the sponsorship of the Friends General Conference for a contribution and participation in the Young Friends Caravan was tabled.

A letter was read from Flushing Monthly Meeting requesting a contribution to aid the Friends Exhibit at the Flushing Meeting House and members of the Meeting pointed out that our contribution had been made previously in the year.

The American Friends Service Committee sent a letter requesting a donation, and the Meeting agreed to send our regular contribution and so notified the treasurer.

Representatives appointed to Quarterly Meeting in Wellesley were Norman and Jean Constantinian.

A recommendation was brought to the Meeting from Ministry and Counsel to extend an invitation to the Friends in Amesbury who had been dismissed from their Meeting. This suggestion came originally from the Committee which had been organized to work with the Amesbury Friends to find a solution to their problem. It was the suggestion of the Committee that all Meetings in the Quarter extend such an invitation, providing approval was found within the Meeting.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting approved such action, after some discussion, and it was agreed to so notify the Committee. An added stipulation was that this invitation might make membership retroactive to the date of dismissal 1962 if this seemed advisable.

Marion Sifferlen, who is serving on the arrangements as Lawrence's representative informed the Meeting that it would be necessary to appoint another representative from Lawrence to replace Charlotte Adams, whose term expires in January 1965. She noted that the next meeting of the Committee would be held in Nahant in August.

Ethel Wilkinson was appointed by the

Meeting to fill the term.

Rev. Glenn Douglass requested the Meeting to approve his vacation schedule which will be the last week in May and the first week in June. This was approved.

There being no further business coming before the Meeting we closed purposing to meet in sixth month.

Jean Constantineau
Asst. Clerk

Lawrence Friends met 6th month 3, 1964

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance on hand 6th month 1st in the General Treasury of $[illegible]

The ushers report average attendance Sabbath morning 42, midweek meeting 15

It is agreed to change the schedule of our regular meeting as follows: Sabbath school will close after Childrens Day which will be held June 14th and will be open on Rally Day which will be September 13. Sabbath Meeting for Worship will convene at 10 A.M. while Sabbath School is closed. There will be no monthly meeting in

July or August unless called by clerk.

A letter of transfer of membership from Lawrence Street Congregational Church for Marion Dean is read. The meeting welcomes her into membership with Lawrence Friends.

It is agreed to give to the Equalization Fund of Yearly Meeting the same amount as last year.

There are four young people planning to go to Yearly Meeting and it is agreed that we request Yearly Meeting to pay part of their expenses from the Equalization Fund. If however Yearly Meeting cannot do this it is agreed that the full amount of their expenses be paid from the George Bateman Fund.

The question of increasing the amount of our payments to the Lawrence Council of Churches was brought up by the Clerk. After some discussion it was felt inadvisable to give more at this time.

The question of having something for the children perhaps a story in sabbath morning meeting was discussed and it seemed to be the opinion of the meeting that this should be done. This matter is referred to the Ministry and Counsel for further discussion.

Walter L. Goddard
Clerk

A special Monthly Meeting of Lawrence Friends was held 7th month 5th 1964 at the call of the Clerk.

A letter was read from four members at Amesbury Meeting, Edgar B. Parker, Helen V. Parker, Corlian Whitmore and Pauline R. Ainsworth thanking Lawrence Monthly Meeting for our invitation for them to join Lawrence Meeting.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting welcomes the above mentioned into membership with us and as per minute agreed upon in our Monthly Meeting of 5th month 6th 1964, the membership will be retroactive to 12th month 1962, so that there shall be no break in their membership with the Society of Friends.

It is also agreed to postpone the September monthly meeting from the 2nd to the 9th in view of the fact that the second falls in the last week of vacation before Labor Day.

Walter L. Goddard
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 9th month 9th at the Meeting House. 1964

The meeting was opened with the reading of Queries #1 and 2.

The minutes of the 6th month meeting, and of the 7th month 5th special meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reports a balance on hand 9th month 1st in the General Treasury of $945.13

The Ushers report of average attendance is:

June -	Morning Meeting	40
	Monthly Meeting	19
July	Morning Meeting	24
August	Morning Meeting	28

A request from the Protestant Guild for the Blind, Inc. was read and it is agreed to ask our Treasurer to send the same amount as last year.

A letter from the Friend's Committee on National Legislation was read, requesting that the meeting renew our subscription for the FCNL newsletter. It is agreed to ask the Treasurer to send the same amount as last year.

A letter from the Friends' Journal was read, asking that we renew our subscription to this magazine. The Treasurer is asked to do the same as last year.

A letter from New England Yearly Meeting was read, outlining the programs for the work of Edwin E. Hinshaw, the Young Friends Secretary, and asking when he should visit our meeting. The letter is to be forwarded to Ruth Mellor for her suggestions.

The General Epistle of New England Yearly Meeting of June 16-21, 1964 was read.

A letter from the Five Years Meeting was read, advising that a new Audio-Visual catalogue was ready for distribution. The Clerk will send Ruth Mellor's name as the suggested recipient of the catalogue.

It was noted in the Treasurer's report that $697 has been received against the Gas Heater Fund. It is agreed to authorize the Treasurer to deposit this, and any further amounts that are received, in the Lawrence Savings Bank until the two thousand dollars which was withdrawn to pay for the heater has been replaced, so that the money can be drawing interest.

Jean and Norman Constantinean are appointed delegates to attend Quarterly Meeting, to be held in Amesbury 10th month 4, 1964. After some discussion as to whether to close our Sabbath morning meeting on this day it was decided not to do so. Those who desire to go to Amesbury for the morning session, and there will be time for anyone who attend our meeting, and wish to go to the afternoon session to do so.

No further business claiming our attention we close, purposing to meet in 10th month

Walter Goddard, Clerk
by Jean [illegible]

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 10th month 7, 1964 at the Meeting House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance on hand in the General Treasury 10th month 1st of $1,009.90

The Usher reports average attendance for 9th month as

Sabbath morning 37
Monthly meeting 9

The Trustees report that the leaks in the roof have been repaired at a cost of $250.

Rev. Douglas reported on a meeting of the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches which he had attended. He explained the shortage of funds in the Council.

No further business claiming our attention we close, purposing to meet in 11th month

Walter Goddard, Clerk - JC.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 11th month 4th 1964. The report of the Treasurer showed a balance of $899.15 in the General Treasury. The meeting agreed to the transfer of $44.45 from the Easter offering to the boiler fund, and directed the Treasurer to send a donation of $10 to the Lawrence Home for the Aged.

A letter from Five Years Meeting regarding the "Prayer Vigil" was read and the meeting recommended that it be referred to Ministry and Counsel.

A nominating committee was chosen for the Meeting, consisting of Ethel Wilkinson, Myrtilla Borden, Marion Sifferlen, John Peacock and Jean Constantine.

The Meeting approved the taking of a thanks offering at Thanksgiving and the decision as to where to send it will be held over until next monthly meeting.

The lighting in the Sunday School room was discussed, and it was agreed that it was adequate at this time.

Mary Bull A memorial was received from the Ministry committee on the death of Mary Bull, reading as follows

Lawrence Friends Meeting - A very common thing, but yet seemingly a tragedy, when one passes away from our midst. Mary Bull was called home 10 th month, 1964.

It makes us realize that the meeting has a concern and responsibility to help each and everyone to hold fast to the faith, and believe that we are but strangers here; Heaven is our home, and to be able to say I know that my Redeemer liveth, and because He lives, I too shall live.

Burial Committee

Bessie Hoth, John Peacock

There being no further business claiming our attention we close, purposing to meet in 12 th month, after noting the average attendance for 10 th month as 39 - Sabbath morning, 15 monthly meeting according to the ushers report.

Respectfully submitted

Jno Walter Goddard, Clerk

V. P. Jean Cornelmian

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 12th Month 2nd at the Meeting House, in 1964.

The Clerk pro-tem opened the Meeting with a poem in memory of Walter Goddard, Clerk of the Meeting who died on Saturday, November 28, 1964.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. These had been interpreted and written up by the pro tem Clerk.

The Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $1,029.80 on hand in the General Treasury, was read and approved.

The Usher's report for 11th Month showed the average attendance at Meeting for Worship as 45, Monthly Meeting 15.

The Burial Committee, John Peacock and Bessie Watt, submitted a Memorial to

Walter Goddard

Walter Goddard, for the Meeting's approval. It was read by the Clerk pro tem and is as follows: Early in the morning of November 28, 1964 Friends learned that Walter L. Goddard had quietly been called to his reward. His gain will be our loss, as he was a faithful member and attender of Lawrence Friends Meeting.

Born in Lawrence he attended the schools there, graduating from Lowell

Technological Institute. During World War I he served in France with the American Friends Service Committee as a Conscientious Objector, after serving as such in the hospital at Camp Devens until his release to the Service Committee. We who knew him know how deep his convictions were then and now.

W. Allen [illegible] served his Meeting faithfully, always willing to give service when called upon. He was an Elder, Clerk of the Monthly Meeting, and a member of the Men's Class of the Sunday School. Our love and sympathy go out to his wife, Mabel, his daughter Marjorie, his grandsons, his sisters Ruth and Louise, and his nieces and nephews.

We are mindful of our Lord and Saviour who wept when His friend died, and are comforted in the knowledge that He comforts those who mourn, and commend our dear friends to His care.

"And I heard a Voice from Heaven saying unto me write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13

For the Burial Committee, John Peacock

The Nominating Committee presented its report, which was approved, as follows. [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends Officers and Committees for 1965 —

Clerk - John Peacock
Recording Clerk - Jean Cruikshank
Treasurer - Vivian Fletcher
Recorder - Edna Jackson
Auditor - Arthur R. Atkinson
Trustees - for 3 years Jan. 1, 1965 - Dec 31, 1967
Vivian Fletcher
Elders - for 3 years Jan 1, 1965 - Dec 31, 1967
Betty Smith
Gertrude Richardson
Mabel Adams
Usher - Arthur R. Atkinson
Finance Committee - Vivian Fletcher Chairman
Myrtilla Borden, Marion [illegible], Arthur Atkinson
Director of Music - John Peacock
Music Committee - Myrtilla Borden, Chairman
James Walker, Edna Jackson
Pianist - Myrtilla Borden
Asst. Pianist - Edna Jackson
Burial Committee - Rev. Glenn Douglass.
John E. Peacock, Bessie M. Mott
Care and Relief Committee - Mabel Adams. Chm.
Ethel Wilkinson, Vernon Sharon
Hospitality Committee - Jean Cruikshank Chm.

Mabel Goddard, Gertrude Richardson
Press Committee - Vivian Stricker
Peace and Social Concerns - Naomi Constantinean, Chm.
Ezra Ross, Jean Constantinean
Young Friends Committee - Ruth Mellor, Chm.
Mabel Adams, Marion Jefferson, Vivian Stricker
Council of Churches Representatives - Rev [illegible] [illegible]
Dan Ross
Arrangements Committee for Quarterly Meeting May 1965 - 1966 May
Marion Jefferson, Ethel M. Wilkinson.

Respectfully submitted by the
Nominating Committee
Marion Jefferson, John C. Peacock, Ethel M.
Wilkinson, Jean Constantinean, Magdalen Baker

— The Committee asked for nominations from the meeting for the positions of Clerk, or Asst Clerk. John Peacock was suggested and accepted the Clerkship of the Meeting. It was suggested that the position of Assistant Clerk be changed to Recording Clerk, so that a true recording of minutes might be made at the business meeting, and read back as soon as they are prepared. The Meeting agreed to use this system for an indefinite trial period.

The Recording Clerk, as noted, is Jean Constantinean

A letter from Friends General Conference was read, inviting members of our Meeting to participate in the annual United Nations conference to be held 2nd month 4th & 5th. The Meeting recommended that this be forwarded to the Chairman of the Peace & Social Concerns Committee.

A letter from the Committee on Ministry and Counsel of Salem Quarterly Meeting dealing with the legal propriety of marriages of non-Friends by meetings of the non-pastoral type, and informing the meeting of an amendment to the General Court, which was presented, was read to the Meeting. This had been discussed and approved by Ministry and Counsel prior to Monthly Meeting.

Vivian F. Strecker and Jean Constantine were appointed to arrange for the program and printing of these for the Christmas service.

The possibility of the Meeting taking an ad in the Evening Tribune - Saturday issue - was discussed and Vivian Strecker was asked to get prices and particulars to present at next Monthly Meeting.

It was decided to use the Thanksgiving offering as a donation to Friends World Service.

A suggestion was made by Rev. Glenn Douglass that the Meeting decide in advance how the Christmas offering would be used. After some discussion it was decided to wait until after Christmas to decide on use of the offering, with the possibility that some need might arise, or subsequent request for donation be received later.

There being no further business claiming our attention we closed, purposing to meet in 1st month

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Constantinian
Clerk pro-tem

1965 Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 1st month 6th at the Meeting House. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Vivian [illegible] at the request of the meeting reported on the rate of inserting an ad relating to the time and place of the local meeting in the Evening Tribune. The meeting approved buying an ad for 6 months from January until June, to be inserted the second Saturday of each month.

The Ushers Report for the month of December showed an average attendance of 48 at morning meeting and 17 at Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer reported that a total of $1,329.19 has been received to date for the gas boiler fund and deposited in the Lawrence

Savings Bank. The balance on hand in the General Treasury is $1,144.53 and the George Bateman Memorial Fund $138.25 making a total of $1,282.78.

A letter was received from the Lawrence General Hospital which requested a donation. The meeting approved sending a contribution of $10., the same as last year.

A letter from the Friends World Committee has been received, requesting a donation. The meeting approved sending a contribution of $10 for 1965.

The announcement was made regarding future Quarterly Meeting which will be held on Saturday, January 16 at Cambridge Friends School. Representatives appointed to attend were John Peacock, Ruth Miller and Jean Constantine.

The use of the Christmas White Gift collection was discussed and it was decided to send this gift, in the amount of $61, to the A.F.S.C. specifying that it is for the Algerian Relief Fund.

No further business claiming our attention we close, purposing to meet in 2nd month.

Jean Constantine Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 2nd Month 3rd at the Meeting House - 1965

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

John Peacock Clerk spoke about the Council of Churches meeting which he attended on February 2, and the meeting agreed to pledge $150. again this year to the Council of Churches in Greater Lawrence which will be divided into monthly payments.

Norman Constantine reported that Quarterly Meeting, postponed on January 16, has been re-scheduled for Saturday, February 27. The same program is planned.

The Ushers Report for January is as follows

Morning Meeting - 37

Monthly Meeting 12

The Treasurer's report was submitted, and showed a balance of $883.38 in the General Treasury, $134.25 in the George Baldwin Memorial Fund, making a total balance of $1,04 63

A letter was received from Dr Martin Luther King Jr. asking for a donation to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. It was decided to hold this decision over to next monthly meeting.

There being no further business to come before us we closed, purposing to meet in 3rd month

J. M. Constantine Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met
3rd Month 3 at the Meeting House in 1965

After the opening minute, the Recording Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were accepted.

The Clerk reported on Quarterly Meeting, which was held on February 27.

The Ushers Report showed an average attendance for February as follows: Morning Meeting 38. Monthly Meeting 12.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of $1,057.58 in the General Treasury, $138.25 in the George Bateman Memorial Fund, $55. in the gas boiler fund - making a total balance on hand of $1,250.83.

A letter was read from the Peace Committee of New England Yearly Meeting calling attention to the Public Witness for Peace to be held in Boston on Good Friday April 16. The meeting was urged to appoint an Overseer. We will announce this and reconsider appointment of an Overseer at next Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting considered again the appeal of Dr Martin Luther King, Jr and agreed to send a donation of $25. to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The retirement resignation, due to poor health, of Rev. Glenn Douglass was discussed at the

Monthly Meeting and it was agreed that this was a matter for the consideration of Ministry and Counsel.

Notice has been received from Friends' General Conference that William Wood no longer wishes to be associated with Lawrence Monthly Meeting. The Meeting approved his discontinuance as a member, effective immediately.

Mention was made of the new session of Friends' China Camp. The suggestion was made and approved to send a donation of $25 to the China Camp fund.

A recommendation was made that we utilize the upstairs portion of the Meeting House for Meeting for Worship. It was agreed that we would do this beginning on March 21.

The assessment for Quarterly Meeting was discussed and we decided to send a check in the amount of $51.30. The recording Clerk will check on the dates that this will cover.

There being no further business we closed, purposing to meet in 4th month.

Jean Constantinou, Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the Meeting House 4th month 7th, 1965

The previous meeting's minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer showed a balance of $922.33 in the General Treasury, $14.35 Care & Relief Fund, $138.25 George Bateman Memorial Fund. The total balance on hand is $1,074.93.

The Ushers Report for March
Morning Meeting 41 - Monthly Meeting 13.

Norman Constantinian explained the date of the Quarterly Meeting assessment, as requested at the previous meeting: as running from June 1, 1964 to May 31, 1965.

Ruth Mellor has agreed to serve as delegate to the Council of Churches for the balance of the year due to the absence of an active member in that capacity.

The Auditors report was submitted and accepted and the appreciation of the Meeting was expressed to Arthur Atkinson for his excellent work on this report.

Miriam Kachakian and Jean Constantinian will attend the Peace Witness at the State House on Good Friday, April 16 and Jean Constantinian was appointed Observer to represent Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

An American Friend's Service Committee letter on Viet Nam was discussed briefly with the suggestion that Friends inform themselves on this situation and express their opinions in letters to members of Congress and the President.

Attention was called to the book "Caesar and the Grass Roots" which had been sent to the Meeting for consideration. The Meeting decided to purchase the book for $2.95. The Treasurer will send a check.

The possibility of obtaining a minister for Easter Sabbath was discussed and Norman Constantine, Clerk of Ministry & Counsel said he would invite Elmer Brown of the Cambridge Meeting if the Meeting requested. The Meeting approved and asked the Clerk of Ministry and Counsel to invite someone else if Elmer Brown was unable to attend.

The need for a program committee for the Easter Service was suggested and Charlotte Adams and Vivian Stradler will serve.

There being no further business claiming our attention we closed, purposing to meet in 5th Month.

Jean Constantine, Recording Clerk.
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 5th Month 5, 1965 at the Meeting House. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $1,204.71 in the General Treasury. $10. in the Gas Boiler Fund. $14.35 Care & Relief. $138.25 in the George Bateman Memorial Fund

The Ushers Report for 4th Month showed an average attendance as follows: Morning Meeting 46 Monthly Meeting 17.

The Meeting received a letter from the Standard Construction Company giving an estimate of $240 for the replacement of broken & cracked shingles, broken & missing corners and patching on the exterior of the Meeting House. This matter was left in the hands of the Trustees for further consideration.

The Meeting requested the Treasurer to send $25. to the Yearly Meeting Equalization Fund. The Meeting will make up the difference of the cost of sending young Friends to Yearly Meeting through the George Bateman Memorial Fund.

Representatives appointed to Quarterly Meeting, which will be held in Lawrence were Marion Stiffilen and Gertrude Richardson. The Meeting requested the Elizabeth Fry Circle to provide dessert and beverages for Quarterly Meeting.

The meeting recommends that Sunday School be discontinued for the summer beginning on Children's Day June 20 and commence again on Rally Day September 12. This was approved.

Meeting for Worship will be held at 10 A.M. during July and August.

There will be no meeting for worship on Sunday June 27 so that members may attend Yearly meeting sessions.

The meeting approved dividing the Easter offering after adding the balance to make the amount $60. so that $30. each could be sent to the AFSC program in Africa and Happy Grove Jamaica.

The Spiritual Condition Report was presented and approved.

The meeting received a letter from James and [illegible] [illegible] requesting transfer of their membership to Sugar Plain Friends Meeting due to James serving as minister there. The meeting approved this request and will send a notice of transfer.

A note of thanks was received from Mabel Goddard for an Easter lily.

The meeting authorized the Treasurer and Finance Committee to compensate visitors who participate in meeting for worship as they see fit, or as advised by Ministry & Counsel.

There being no further business coming before as we closed, purposing to meet in 6th Month.

[illegible] Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 6th Month 7th at the Meeting House in 1965

After the opening minute the previous meeting minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurers Report was presented, showing a balance on hand of $1,089.45 in the General Treasury $148.25 in the George Bateman Memorial Fund. $14.35. Care & Relief Fund. $10 [illegible] Fund, making a total balance on hand of $1,262.05.

A memorial for Edgar [illegible] was read and approved by the Meeting

There was a question as to how many new members were received by transfer from [illegible] Meeting last summer. The Recording Clerk will look this up and report to next monthly meeting.

The Ushers Report for 5th Month showed the average attendance at Morning Meeting of 43. Monthly Meeting 10.

The Meeting approved the rescheduling of Monthly Meeting to the 8th day of 9th Month rather than the first Wednesday, due to the date of Labor Day this year.

Vivian Strecker announced for the Trustees that Leon Huston will make the necessary repairs on the Meeting House, with the Meeting to pay for the materials. Leon's labor will be donated as his contribution to the Meeting.

There being no further business claiming our attention we close, purposing to meet in 9th month.

Jane Constantineau, Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 9th month 1st at the Meeting House in 1965

Minutes of the previous Meeting were accepted as read.

Vivian Strecker announced that Leon Huston has completed repairs on the Meeting House. The Meeting expressed appreciation for Leon's fine work and the donation of his time for this project.

The Treasurer's reports for ~~June~~ July, August and September were given. The balance on hand for July was $1,452.43. August $1,395.34 and September $1,644.33

The report of the Usher was given for June,

July and August. They are as follows
6 th month - Meeting for worship - 14
Monthly meeting - 9
7 th month - Meeting for worship 16
No monthly meeting
8 th month Meeting for worship 19
No monthly meeting.

The Recording Clerk will notify the Recorder that James and Hannah [illegible] membership has been officially transferred to Sugar Plain Meeting.

A Memorial to James Pearson was read and approved by the meeting.

Arthur Atkinson suggested that the meeting purchase a new clock for the Sunday School room. It was suggested, and approved to request the Trustees to look into this matter and leave the selection and details to their discretion.

A suggestion was made, and approved, to have the bulletin board in front of the Meeting House brought up to date. This too will be referred to the Trustees.

No further business claiming our attention we closed, proposing to meet in 10 th month.

Jean Constantine, Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 10th Month 6th at the Meeting House. 1965

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read. Ushers Report for 9th month. Morning Avg. 28 Monday Avg. 10

The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted, showing a balance on hand October 1st of $1,624.07 with $1,543.32 in the General Treasury. $10 in the Gas Boiler Fund, $14.35 for the Care and Relief Fund and $56.40 in the George Bateman Memorial Fund.

Notice was given that the bulletin board outside the Meeting House has been brought up to date through the efforts of James Mellor.

The meeting received the notice of the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in Wellesley. Ruth Goddard and Jean Constantineau were appointed as representatives.

The resignation of Parker Barnett as janitor was received and will become effective, at his request, the end of October.

The meeting approved having an announcement given during Sunday School to the effect that meeting for Worship will be held downstairs in the Sunday School room whenever Rev. and Mrs. Douglass are present.

No further business coming before us we closed, purposing to meet 11th month.

Jean Constantineau, Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 11th Month 2nd at the Meeting House. 1965

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, showing a balance on hand November 1st of $1,920.77 with $1,840.02 in the General Treasury, and the balance in smaller accounts.

The Finance Committee suggested that new locks be placed on the contribution boxes, and removal of the small box in the front hall. The meeting approved this and also suggested having the slots on the boxes made larger.

Norman Constantinean has agreed to serve as janitor, replacing Parker Bainet this month, and continuing in this capacity as approved by the meeting after discussion with the Trustees.

A Nominating Committee was chosen to bring in a slate of officers for the meeting. They are Leon Huston, Marion Sifferlen, Marion Dean, Dean Ross + Vivian Strecker, with Norman or Jean Constantinean as alternates.

The meeting approved a donation to the Lawrence Home for the Aged of the same amount as was given in the past.

The resignation of Joseph Tardif from

the Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee was announced.

There being no further business claiming our attention we closed, purposing to meet 12th month.

The Ushers report was presented earlier in the meeting showing an average attendance for 10th month 33 at meeting for worship with no recorded number given for monthly meeting.

Jean Constantinean, Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 12th month 1st at the Meeting House in 1965

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read. A memorial to Florence Mellor was read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand December 1st of $2,126.52, with $2,024.21 of this in the General Treasury. The report was accepted as presented.

The meeting approved replacing the balance drawn out of the saving account and closing out the Boiler Fund with the withdrawal of $305.81 from the General Treasury.

It was suggested that we purchase

10 tables for the Meeting House for use at suppers. The Trustees are requested to look into this and report back to the meeting.

The Ushers report for 11th month showed an average attendance at meeting for worship of 38. No number was recorded for monthly meeting.

The Nominating Committee's report was accepted with the exception of those portions which were not completed. The Convenor will see to its completion and then present those portions for acceptance. The full report will be entered in 1st month, when it is completed.

Vivian Strecker and Clara Taylor will serve on the Christmas Committee, with the assistance of Jean Richardson who will mimeograph the program.

The Meeting requested the Chairman of Ministry and Council, Norman Constantine, to obtain a preacher for Christmas, and also to consider the possibility of obtaining a minister once a month, on a regular basis.

It was suggested that we increase our contribution to Yearly Meeting to $70 beginning in December, 1965. This was approved. It is an increase of $5 monthly and was at the request of the Yearly Meeting Finance

Committee in asking for funds to meet an increased budget.

There being no further business claiming our attention we closed, purposing to meet 1st Month.

Jean Constantineau, Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

1966 Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 1st Month 5th at the Meeting House, 1966

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was presented, showing a balance on hand January 1, 1966 of $2,097.55 with $1,931.13 of this amount in the General Treasury. The report was accepted.

The question of purchasing tables for the Meeting House was discussed. The Meeting requested the Trustees to continue checking on these and check on prices of the various types available.

A number of requests for contributions came before the meeting, and it was agreed to add $6. to the White Gift offering, bringing that amount to $60. and then dividing this among the Meals for Millions Foundation, The Japan International Christian University and the Fellowship of Reconciliation

A suggestion was made and agreed to by the Meeting to transfer a sum of money into the savings accounts from the General Treasury. The Finance Committee will handle this transaction.

The Ushers Report for 12th Month showed an average attendance at Meeting for Worship of 36. Monthly Meeting 15.

Notice was again given of Quarterly Meeting to be held at Wellesley on January 16, 1966. The representatives from Lawrence Meeting are Ruth Goddard and Jean Constantineau.

The Clerk was requested to write to Quaker Life magazine notifying them of the changes to be made in the meetings notice in the directory

A memorial to Marion Rowley was read at the meeting, and a thank-you note to the meeting from her family was received.

The report of the Nominating Committee in its final form was read and accepted. This report follows:

Clerk. John Peacock
Recording Clerk. Jean Constantineau
Treasurer . Vivian Strecker
Recorder . Edna Jackson
Auditor : Arthur R. Atkinson
Trustees - For 3 years. Jan 1, 1965 - Dec 31, 1967
Vivian Strecker
Elders - For 3 years Jan 1, 1965 - Dec 31, 1967
Mabel Adams, Betty Smith, Gertrude Richardson
Usher. Arthur R. Atkinson
Finance Committee - Vivian Strecker, Chairman
Myrtilla Barden. Marion Sufferlen
Arthur Atkinson

Director of Music. John E. Peacock
Music Committee . Myrtilla Barden, Chm.
James Mellor . Edna R. Jackson
Pianist - Myrtilla Barden
Asst. Pianist - Edna R. Jackson
Burial Committee - John E. Peacock
Bessie M. Stott - Clare Taylor
Care & Relief Committee . Mabel Adams, Chm.
Ethel Wilkinson - Norman Sharron
Hospitality Committee Jean Constantinean, Chm.
Mabel Goddard . Gertrude Richardson
Press Committee - Vivian Strecker
Peace & Social Concerns . Norman Constantinean
Dean Ross . Jean Constantinean
Young Friends Committee . Ruth Mellor, Chm.
Mabel Adams, Marion Sifferlen, Vivian Strecker
Council of Churches Representatives . Ruth Mellor
Dean Ross
Men's Division - Leon Huston
Arrangements Committee for Quarterly Mtg - May 1966 67
Ethel Wilkinson
Trustees to be rotated - Jan 1, 1966 - Dec 31, 1968
John Peacock, Marion Sifferlen
Elders to be rotated - Jan 1, 1966 to Dec. 31, 1968
Ruth Mellor, Norman Constantinean, Alfred Lee.
Now Serving . Trustees Jan 1, 1964 - Dec. 31, 1966
James A. Mellor
Now Serving - Elders . Jan 1, 1964 - Dec 31, 1966

Bessie M. Stott. Vivian JS Strecker. John E. Peacock
Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee
Leon Huston, Chairman
Marion Sifferlen. Vivian Strecker
Marion Dixon. Dean Ross

There being no further business claiming our attention we close purposing to meet 2nd Month.

Jean Constantinian, Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 2nd Month 2nd, 1966.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Usher's Report for January showed an average attendance at Meeting for Worship of 30. Monthly Meeting 16.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $1765.59 in the General Treasury.

Communications and thank you letters were received from the Lawrence Home for the Aged, and the International Christian University of Japan.

A letter was received from James Mellor and his sister Louise Atkinson telling of their gift of twelve tables, and a truck to hold them to the Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends in memory of their mother Florence I. Mellor, a faithful attender of the Meeting. Because of her enjoyment of the suppers, entertainment and fellowship of the many Friends, this is a very appropriate memorial. A letter is to be sent by the Clerk expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Meeting to Louise Atkinson and James Mellor.

Notices of the Friends Conference and Vigil. to be held in Washington DC March 11-13th was read. The second Ecumenical Institute of Religious Studies will be held February 28 and for ten Mondays thereafter at St. Basil's Seminary in Methuen.

A Peace Vigil will once more be held on Good Friday, April 8th, in Boston. A delegate will be designated to attend at the next Monthly Meeting in March.

Several communications were received and have been posted on the bulletin board. Among them is the notice of the conference on the meeting's ministry to the Family, to be held at Woolman Hill March 11-13, 1966.

Notice was read of China Camp activities + these will be posted.

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet the 1st week of 3rd month.

Recording Clerk. Pro Tem Ruth Mellor
for John Peacock. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 3rd Month 2nd at the Meeting House in 1966

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was read + accepted. The balance on hand was $1,868.46 with $1,692.04 of this in the General Treasury.

The Ushers report for 2nd Month showed average attendance at meeting for worship 38. Monthly meeting attendance 10.

The Peace Vigil, to be held in Boston on Good Friday was again discussed. Jean Constantineau was asked to serve as Overseer. She will see if it will be possible for her to attend, and will check with Miriam Kochakian as to whether she can attend also.

A note, written in 1949 by Frank Farrell, brother of Mary Bull, was read. He expressed his appreciation of the kindness and love of members of the meeting to his sister in her time of need. The Meeting wished to have this recorded.

A letter was received from Walter Grossman, College Chairman, stating that the AFSC Student House was looking for directors.

A letter was received from Friends Home (New England) stating that they have an accommodation available at the present time. The Clerk was requested to inquire about the fee schedule.

A communication was read from Mt. View Friends Meeting, Denver Col. along with a statement from Arthur Evans, M.D. regarding concern for taxes toward the war budget.

Request for a donation was received from Operation Freedom, and the Treasurer was requested to send a check for $25.

The annual Statistics Report was presented for 1965 for Lawrence Monthly Meeting as submitted by the Recorder. It was agreed to accept this report with a correction in the loss category which will be checked with the Recorder and then submitted to Salem Quarterly Meeting.

There being no further business we close purposing to meet in 4th Month.

Jean Constantineau, Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 4th Month 6th at the Meeting House in 1966

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand 4th Month 1st of $1,992.96 with $1,816.54 in the General Treasury, $162.07 in the George Bateman Memorial Fund and $14.35 in the Care & Relief Fund.

The Usher's report for 3rd Month is as follows: Morning Meeting - Average attendance 33. Monthly Meeting 7

The Auditor's report for 1965 was presented, and the meeting expressed appreciation to the Auditor, Arthur Atkinson and to Nixon Strecker, Treasurer, for their excellent work in behalf of the meeting.

Notice was given of a meeting to be held in Wellesley on April 17 to discuss the effectiveness of Friends in moral and political areas in Massachusetts and the possibility of increasing that effectiveness.

The Cape May Conference was announced, and notice of this will be posted.

The annual Easter Offering was discussed and the meeting decided to take an offering at the Easter service and decide on its use at Monthly Meeting in 5th Month.

There being no further business claiming our attention we closed, purposing to meet in 5th Month.

Jean Constantineau, Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the Meeting House 5th Month 4th, 1966.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Usher's report for 4th Month showed an average attendance of 40 at Meeting for Worship and at Monthly Meeting 14.

The Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $2,206.35 on hand 5th Month 1st, 1966, was accepted as presented. The amount in the General Treasury is $202993.

The Meeting received a report from the Trustees regarding the need for repairs to the walls, upstairs in the Meeting House. They requested permission to procure bids for this purpose The Meeting requested the Trustees to get more information as to just what needs to be done to take care of this situation to prevent reoccurrence of the leakage, and to repair the present damage.

Disposal of the old tables, formerly used at suppers was discussed, and the Meeting decided to sell them to members, or other interested people for $2. each.

The State of Society report, prepared by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was accepted as read.

A letter was read, from Ernest Weed,

Yearly Meeting Finance Chairman, regarding orders for the revised editions of "Faith and Practice" which will be available in the fall. The meeting agreed to order 40 copies at $1.00 each (paper back). Families in the meeting who wish to have one may pay our Treasurer for their copy. Our Treasurer will send a check to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer for the entire order.

The meeting approved a donation of $25. to be sent to the Yearly Meeting Equalization Fund. It was also agreed to draw the necessary amount from the George Bateman Memorial Fund to assist Lawrence Young Friends in attending Yearly Meeting.

A letter was received from Thyra Jane Foster on behalf of the Archives Committee asking for assistance in locating records of Lawrence Preparative Meeting of 12-3-1891 to 7-1-1899. Members will check our files, but felt that these records were kept in Boston, since Lawrence was under the care of Boston Meeting. (Roxbury)

The Treasurer reported that money will be withdrawn from the General Treasury again this week, and placed in the Savings accounts.

Notice was given of Quarterly Meeting, to be held in Amesbury on Sunday, May 15. Representatives are Ruth Goddard & Jean Constantineau, Ministry and Counsel Representative is Norman Constantineau.

The Easter offering was discussed, with regard to its use, and it was agreed to add $8. to the $42. collection and send this donation of $50 to the American Friends Service Committee, designated for Viet Nam relief work.

There being no further business before us we close, purposing to meet in 6th month.

Jean Constantineau, Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 6th month 1st at the Meeting House 1966.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ushers report.	Sabbath morning	36
	Monthly Meeting	13

The Treasurer reports a balance of $1,120.01 in the General Treasury, a deposit of $1,000 in the savings account at the Lawrence Savings Bank.

Several announcements of Friends activities were read & posted on the bulletin board.

The Trustees submitted a bid from

Frank Mattimaker of $650 to paint the outside white trim of the Meeting House, which included the puttying of all sashes and painting of the same with permanent black trim color. Front and rear doors are to be sanded and painted. The Trustees were instructed to proceed with the work.

It was agreed that we close the Meeting House on June 26th to give the members an opportunity to attend the Yearly Meeting sessions at the University of Massachusetts.

During the summer months, morning meeting on the Sabbath will be held at 10 o'clock. No monthly meeting sessions will be held until 9th month 7th.

No further business coming before us, we close purposing to meet in 9th month.

Peter H. Mellor
Clerk pro temp.

In 1966 Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 9th month 8th at the Meeting House. Those attending felt that the presence of the Clerk and Asst. Clerk and three other members was not sufficient to hold a regular meeting.

If before next Monthly Meeting any urgent business develops a Meeting will be held at the call of the Clerk.

We close, therefore, purposing to meet in 10 th month.

Jon Constantineau
Asst. Clerk
for John Peacock Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 10 th Month 3rd at the Meeting House 1966

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were accepted as read.

The Usher's reports for 6 th, 7 th, 8 th and 9 th Months were given, as follows 6 th Month Morning Meeting 47 - Monthly Meeting 9 7 th Month Morning Meeting 21 - No Business Meeting. 8 th Month - Morning Meeting 22. No Business Meeting. 9 th Month Morning Meeting 25. No Monthly Meeting - 5 present.

Treasurers reports for 6 th month 7 th, 8 th and 9 th month were given. The balance in the treasury for 6 th month was $1,120.01. 7 th month $1,031.87, 8 th month $576.58 and 9 th month $582.02

The announcement for Quarterly Meeting was read. Representatives appointed were Ruth Goddard, Mabel Goddard, Norman Constantineau

A letter from Barbara Burr of Concord concerning the Friends Meeting for Sufferings of

Vietnamese Children, a concern which grew out of the Pendle Hill and Cape May Conferences. Members of Lawrence Meeting expressed their concern and interest in helping these children in some way, particularly through contributions. Norman and Jean Constantinian will try to see Barbara Burr, or will write her expressing the thoughts of Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

Several communications were received from groups and organizations seeking contributions. After some discussion as to how these requests should be handled, the Finance Committee agreed to consider them and then make their recommendations to the meeting.

A number of announcements were read and posted. The question of whether the meeting would wish to have the services of a part-time minister was considered and will be discussed further by Ministry and Counsel and the meeting.

No further business coming before us we closed, purposing to meet 11th month

Jean Constantinian, Clerk
(Recording)
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends Met 11th Month, 2nd, 1966 At The Meeting House.

The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Accepted As Read.

The Recording Clerk That Babbara Burr, Whom She Had Proposed To See At Quarterly Meeting Regarding The Committee of Concern For Sufferings of Vietnamese Children Was Not In Attendance. The Recording Clerk Has, However, Written To Barbara Burr Indicating The Meeting Interest, Both Collectively And As Individuals, In This Problem And Asking Her To Keep Us Informed As To Definite Needs And Opportunities For Service.

The Report of The Usher For 10th Month Showed An Average Attendance At Meeting For Worship of 33; Monthly Meeting 16

The Treasurers Report Was Presented With A Balance on Hand November 1, 1966 of $866.65 With $717.58 In The General Treasury. This Report Was Accepted As Read.

It Was Suggested That We Increase our Annual Contribution To The A.F.S.C. By $25.00 Making A Total of $75.00.

A Letter Was Received From Yearly Meeting Calling our Attention To The Availability of E. Hinshaw As Needed By Young Friends In The Meeting.

The Peace & Social Concerns Committee of The New England Yearly Meeting Wrote To Ask The Meetings

Opinion Regarding The Easter Vigil At The State House In Boston.

A Nominating Committee Was Appointed To Bring In A Slate Of Officers & Committees For The Coming Year. They Are: Ruth Goddard, Marion Sifferlin, Charlotte Adams, Evelyn Adams, And Norman Constantineau.

There Being No Further Business At Hand We Adjourned Purposing To Meet In 12th Month.

Jean Constantineau
Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting Of Friends Met 12th Month, 5th, 1966 At The Meeting House.

Minutes Of The Previous Meeting Were Accepted As Read.

The Assistant Clerk Reported That A Letter Had Been Sent To Barbara Burr With Regard To The Committee Of Concern For Sufferings Of Children In Vietnam.

The Report Of The Nominating Committee Was Presented And Accepted With Appreciation To Members For Serving On The Committee. The List Of Officers And Committees For The Year 1967 Is As Follows:

CLERK	JEAN CONSTANTINEAU
ASSISTANT CLERK	CHARLOTTE ADAMS
TREASURER	VIVIAN STRECKER
RECORDER	EDNA JACKSON
AUDITOR	ARTHUR ATKINSON

TRUSTEES: FOR 3 YEARS, JAN. 1, 1967 TO DEC. 31, 1969

JAMES MELLOR

ELDERS: FOR 3 YEARS, JAN. 1, 1967 TO DEC 31, 1969

BESSIE STOTT, VIVIAN STRECKER, JOHN PEACOCK.

NOTE: TWO ADDITIONAL ELDERS WERE NOMINATED BY THE COMMITTEE DUE TO THE FACT THAT TWO PRESENT ELDERS, DUE TO NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND REGULAR MEETINGS OF MINISTRY AND COUNSEL. THE COMMITTEE FELT THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO ADD TWO MORE NAMES, ONE WHOSE TERM WILL RUN THROUGH 1967, TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE GROUP WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE AT THAT TIME, AND ONE WHOSE TERM WILL RUN THROUGH 1968, TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE GROUP WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE AT THAT DATE.

FOR 1 YEAR, JAN 1, 1967 TO DEC 31, 1967

MYRTILLA BARDEN

FOR 2 YEARS JAN 1, 1967 TO DEC. 31, 1968

MIRIAM KOCHAKIAN

USHER	JOHN MELLOR
FINANCE COMMITTEE	VIVIAN STRECKER, CHAIRMAN

ARTHUR ATKINSON — EVELYN ADAMS

MARION SIFFERLIN — RUTH SHARON

MUSIC COMMITTEE CLARA TAYLOR CHAIRMAN
MYRTILLA BARDEN - EDNA JACKSON
PIANIST MYRTILLA BARDEN
ASSISTANT PIANIST EDNA JACKSON
BURIAL COMMITTEE CLARA TAYLOR
JOHN PEACOCK - BESSIE STOTT
CARE & RELIEF COMMITTEE - THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE ADVISES THAT THIS COMMITTEE BE LAID DOWN, WITH ANY NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO BE CARED FOR BY THE MEETING.
HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE MABEL GODDARD
GERTRUDE RICHARSON - JEAN CONSTANTINEAU
PRESS COMMITTER VIVIAN STRECKER
PEACE & SOCIAL CONCERNS NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU
JEAN CONSTANTINEAU - MIRIAM KOCHAKIAN
YOUNG FRIENDS COMMITTEE - NAME CHANGED, AT SUGGESTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO:
YOUNG FRIENDS ADVISOR - RUTH MELLOR
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES REPRESENTATIVES RUTH MELLOR
NORMAN CONSTANTINEAU
QUARTERLY ARRANGEMENS COMMITTEE GERTRUDE RICHARDSON
MARION SIFFERLIN

THE TREASURERS REPORT FOR 12TH MONTH, 1,196[illegible] SHOWED A BALANCE ON HAND IN THE GENERAL TREASURY OF $674.43 - $114.07 IN THE GEORGE BATEMAN MEMORIAL FUND - $35.00 IN THE CARE & RELIEF FUND, MAKING A TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND OF $823.50

THE USHERS REPORT FOR 11TH MONTH SHOWED AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT MEETING FOR WORSHIP OF 35, And Attendance At Monthly Meeting 14.

The Trustees Presented To The Meeting An Estimate Which They Received From Frank Matchmaker In The Amount Of \$1500.00 For Painting, Washing And Varnishing The 2nd Floor Interior At The Meeting House. It Was Suggested By Some Members That Perhaps One Other Estimate Might Be Obtained For Comparison. Then Discussion To The Condition Of The Present Roof And Whether It Would Be Advisable To Spend This \$1500.00 Before Making Sure That There Would Be No Furthur Leakage. The Meeting Agreed To Table This Expenditure Until The Possibility Of Roof Leakage Could Be Determined.

A Number Of Notices & Letters Were Read Which Were Tabled, Posted Or Referred To The Proper Committee For Their Consideration.

A Committee To Arrange The Christmas Program Was Named. Marion Sifferlin And Ruth Mellor Agreed To Serve.

There Being No Further Business At Hand, We Adjourned Purposing To Meet 1st Month 1967

Jean Constantineau
Recording Clerk
for John Peacock, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends Met First Month, 4th, 1967 At The Meeting House.

The Meeting Was Opened With A Reading From The New Faith & Practice Concerning The Business Meeting And Was Followed By A Worship Period.

Minutes of The Previous Meeting Were Accepted As Read.

The Treasurers Report Was Presented And Accepted. The Balance On Hand 1st Month Was $ 640.75, of Which $ 491.68 is in The General Treasury, $ 35.00 Care & Relief, And $ 114.07 in The George Bateman Memorial Fund.

Ushers Report For 12th Month:

Meeting For Worship; 35 Average

Monthly Meeting 16

A Concern Was Brought To The Meeting Regarding The Possible Need For A Minister To Work With Young Friends. Members Are Asked To Attend Next Monthly Meeting With This Concern In Mind.

Notice Was Given of The Receipt of Copies of The New Faith & Practice Which Can Be Obtained By Paying $ 1.00 To The Mtg. Treasurer. This Announcement Will Be Given On Sabbath Morn. Also.

Several Announcements Were Given From The Peace & Social Concerns Newsletter Including The Fact that The Easter Vigil At The Boston State House Will Not Be Held This Year.

Also From Penelope Turton of The Yearly Meeting F.C.N.L. Committee An Announcement

That David Hartsough, F.C.N.L. Staff Member Will Be in New England in March. She Asked Meetings To Let Her Know if They Would Welcome Him To Their Area.

The Clerk Will Write To Penelope Turton With The Invitation To Attend Lawrence Monthly Meeting Preferably On A sunday or On The Monthly Meeting Date.

Announcement Was Made of 3 New Volumns Added To our Library Through The Mosher Book & Tract Fund Committee.

Ruth Meller Announced That United Friends Women Would Like To Hold Their Annual Meeting in Lawrence On Saturday, May 13, 1967 From 10:30 A.M To 3:00 P.M. The Meeting Gladly Issued This Invitation To United Friends Womem To Meet Here And Agreed To Provide Tea And Coffee Through The Women Of The Elizabeth Frye Circle. All Members Of The Meeting Are Welcome To Attend.

A Request Was Made For The The Treasure To Provide A Heating Estimate For Next Monthly Mtg.

There Being No Further Business Claiming our Attention, We Adjourned, Purposing To Meet in 2nd Month.

Jean Constantineau, Clerk

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 2ND MONTH, 1ST, 1967 AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH A READING OF THE QUERIES, FOLLOWED BY A PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR MEDITATION AND PRAYER.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MTG. WERE ACCEPTED AS READ

THE USHERS REPORT FOR 1ST MONTH SHOWED AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF 36 AT MEETING FOR WORSHIP, AND AT MONTHLY MEETING 9.

THE TREASURERS REPORT SHOWED A BALANCE IN THE TREASURY 2ND MONTH 1ST OF $ 602.28 OF WHICH $ 453.21 IS IN THE GENERAL TREASURY.

THE CLERK REPORTED THAT SHE HAD WRITTEN TO PENELOPE TURTON INVITING DAVID HARTSOUGH OF THE F.C.N.L. TO LAWRENCE DURING MARCH, SPECIFYING A SUNDAY MORNING OR MONTHLY MTG. DATE.

THE BUDGET FOR 1967 AS PREPARED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS PRESENTED, AND APPROVED BY THE MEETING, WITH APPRECIATION TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR WORK. APPROVAL WAS ALSO GIVEN, AS REQUESTED BY THE TREASURER, TO PAY ALL SUCH ITEMS AS APPEAR IN THE BUDGET WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL APPROVAL BY THE MONTHLY MEETING AND ALSO TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER TO TRANSFER EXCESS MONIES TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS WHEN AND AS SHE DEEMS ADVISABLE.

THE TREASURER PRESENTED A COMPARATIVE LIST OF HEATING COSTS FOR 1962 THROUGH 1966 AS REQUESTED BY THE MONTHLY MEETING TO SHOW

The Difference Between The Cost of Coal And Gas.

Regarding A Letter From The Yearly Meeting Finance Committee Suggesting An Apportionment The Treasurer Advised Us That We Now Pay $70.00 A Month or $840.00 A Year To The Yearly Meeting Treasury. It Was Agreed To Retain This Amount In The Budget For The Coming Year.

Ruth Mellor, Young Friends Advisor Reported That After Speaking To The Young People In The Meeting She Felt That They Were Satisfied With Present Arrangements And Felt No Need For A Minister To Work With Them.

Ministry And Counsel Clerk, Norman Constantineau Reported, However, That They Have Asked Ralph Eubank To Visit Lawrence On A Montly Basis If Possible.

Permission Was Requested, And Granted, To Dean DeRosa And Mary Dustin For Use of The Meeting House On Sunday Afternoon February 19 At 4 P.M. For Their Wedding. Members of The Meeting Are Invited To Attend The Wedding.

A Committee On Oversight Was Appointed To Represent The Meeting, Consisting Of Ruth Mellor, John Peacock, Jean Constantineau, And Norman Constantineau.

There Being No Further Business Claiming Our Attention, We Adjourned, Purposing To Meet In 3rd Month.

Jean Constantineau, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 3rd Month 1st, 1967 at the Meeting House

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand 3rd Month 1st of $755 70 - $~~35~~ and a balance in the General Treasury of $596.63, was read and accepted.

The Usher's report for 2nd Month showed an average attendance at Meeting for Worship of 37 Monthly Meeting 16.

The Clerk read a confirmation of the proposed visit by David Hartsough of FCNL to Lawrence Monthly Meeting on 3rd Month 21. The suggestion was made and approved that Young Friends assist with publicity if this is practical

It was decided to send the Christmas Offering to the AFSC, with its specified purpose the care and feeding of the orphaned and refugee children of Viet Nam.

Four requests for Contributions were turned over to the Finance Committee.

It was announced that the Peace Witness would be held, as scheduled on Good Friday; All those interested were invited to participate.

The statistical report was read, and accepted in part, with the Meeting requesting that the Clerk and Recorder check, and correct if necessary, the figures on the average attendance of young people attending Sunday School.

There was some discussion with regard to having a programmed Easter Service. The Meeting requested the Secretary of the Sunday School to order program folders, and suggested that an announcement be made the following Sabbath asking those who would be willing to sing in the chorus, and interested in having a program, to meet briefly to discuss this and to make any necessary plans.

Ruth Miller, on behalf of United Friends Women, requested the use of the Meeting House on Saturday, April 8 for an Executive Committee meeting. This was approved.

No further business claiming our attention we closed, purposing to meet 4th Month.

Jean Constantineau, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 4th Month, 5th, 1967 at the Meeting House.

The Clerk opened the meeting with a reading from Albert Schweitzer's writing.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was read, showing a balance on hand of $542.54, with $383.47 in the General Treasury.

The usher's report for 3rd Month showed

an average attendance at meeting for worship of 40 -- monthly meeting 14.

The Clerk reported that the changes in the statistical report were made as requested.

A number of announcements were read and posted.

The 50th anniversary dinner of the AFSC will be held on April 29

It was announced by the janitor that he would like to resign as soon as a replacement can be found

An Indian book will be given to each Sunday School Class and any individual who wishes to have one

The Spiritual Condition report was read and approved, and will be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting Clerk

At the approval and recommendation of Ministry and Council the request of Richard Sifferlen for membership was approved by the meeting. The Clerk will write and welcome him into the meeting and send a copy of Faith and Practice to him.

A recording, received from Friends United Meeting, was played and members of the Monthly Meeting are asked to indicate their choices after considering the various service projects to which we might wish to contribute. Members are asked to be ready to chose a project by next Monthly Meeting to be approved by the Meeting.

There being no business more claiming our attention we closed, purposing to meet 5th Month

Jean Constantineau, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 5th Month 3rd, 1967 at the Meeting House, opening with a period of worship and a reading from Faith and Practice.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was accepted, showing a balance on hand of $634.73; with $475.66 of this in the General Treasury.

The Usher's report for 4th Month showed an average attendance of 31 for meeting for worship, and 11 at Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk reported that a letter has gone out to Richard Jefferson, notifying him that he has been accepted into membership in the Meeting, along with a copy of Faith and Practice.

The Treasurer reported that the amount of the Easter Offering was $38.50. The Meeting instructed her to add to that amount from the Treasury, the sum of $11.50, making a total of $50 to be sent to the AFSC as a special gift in honor of their 50th anniversary.

Representatives appointed to Quarterly Meeting, to be held in Lawrence 5th Month 20th were Ruth Mellor and Ruth Goddard.

The usual donation to the Yearly Meeting Equalization Fund was approved, along with a recommendation that Young Friends registering for Yearly Meeting be financed, as needed from the George Bateman Memorial Fund

No further business claiming our attention we close, purposing to meet in 6th Month.

Jean Constantineau, Clerk

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 6TH MONTH, 7TH, 1967 AT THE MEETING HOUSE.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.

THE TREASURERS REPORT SHOWED A BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 1, 1967 OF $684.74; $124.07 IN THE GEORGE BATEMAN MEMORIAL FUND; $35.00 CARE & RELIEF; AND $525.67 IN THE GENERAL TREASURY.

THE USHERS REPORT FOR MAY SHOWED AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF 37 AT MEETING FOR WORSHIP, AND 14 AT MONTHLY MEETING.

RUTH GODDARD HAS AGREED TO SERVE AS USHER FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS AND NORMAN AND JEAN CONSTANTINEAU AS ACTING USHERS WHEN SHE IS NOT PRESENT.

THE MEETING WILL ASK JOHN PEACOCK TO WELCOME RICHARD SIFFERLEN INTO MEMBERSHIP ON JUNE 18

At Meeting For Worship.

The Clerk Announced A Campain For Funds By Friends Leadership Developement Program of the Earlham School of Religion. Cards Are Available To Those Who Feel Able To Contribute, The Clerk will try to obtain More Information For Next Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting Decided To Adopt A Monthly Donation of $5.00 Toward The Partner Projects Program. This Will Be Sent Each Month As A Special Donation To Go Toward the Work of Philip & Virginia Towle At Chavakali Boys School At Kenya. The Clerk will Announce That The Meeting Has Authorized This Amount To Be Paid Out of the General Treasury Each Month And Request That Members Increase Their Contributions Proportionately So As To Replace To one Degree or Another This $5.00 Sent To The Board of Stewardship & Finance.

The Meeting Decided That June 18, Would Be The Closing Date For Sunday School, To Reopen on Sept. 10 Also Meeting For Worship Will At 10 A.M. For The Summer Months.

Also Agreed On Was The Decision To Close The Meeting House on Yearly Meeting Sunday, August 27, So That Members Can Attend Meeting For Worship At Yearly Meeting To Be Held This Year At Nasson College, Springvale Maine.

There Being No Further Business, We Close Purposing To Meet in 9th Month. Leon Constantineau, Clerk

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS MET 9TH MONTH, 6TH, 1967 IN THE MEETING HOUSE.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.

A LETTER WAS READ WHICH HAD BEEN RECEIVED AFTER THE JUNE MONTHLY MEETING, FROM SEOUL, KOREA REQUESTING A $40.00 DONATION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO ATTEND SCHOOL. THE CLERK WILL WRITE AND ASK FRIENDS UNITED MEETING OF SEOUL, KOREA ABOUT THIS INDIVIDUAL.

THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS ACCEPTED AS READ.

BALANCE ON HAND 7TH MONTH, FIRST $716.24, OF WHICH $129.07 IN GEORGE BATEMAN MEMORIAL FUND

35.00	IN CARE & RELIEF
552.17	IN THE GENERAL TREASURY
$716.24	

BALANCE ON HAND 8TH MONTH, FIRST $784.63 AS FOLLOWS

$129.07	IN GEORGE BATEMAN MEMORIAL FUND
35.00	IN CARE & RELIEF
620.56	IN THE GENERAL TREASURY
$784.63	

BALANCE ON HAND 9TH MONTH, FIRST $768.66 AS FOLLOWS

$83.57	- GEORGE BATEMAN MEMORIAL FUND
35.00	- CARE & RELIEF
650.09	- GENERAL TREASURY
$768.66	

THE CLERK ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF "THE GREATER LAWRENCE COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM", AND INVITED MEMBERS TO ATTEND

The Next Meeting, 9th Month, 13th, 1967 At The Library In Andover, Mass.

An Announcement Will Be Made That The Monthly Donation of $5.00 To Go Toward The Work of The Towles Will Be Retroactive To 6th Month.

The Ushers Report Showed The Following In Attendance For Meeting For Worship: 6th Month-17, 7th Month-26; 8th Month-21, There Were 11 in Attendance At Monthly Meeting 6th Month, There Was No Monthly Meeting in 7th or 8th Months.

It Was Decided To Table A Request From The Study of Religious Foundations.

The Trustees Reported That They Have Placed An Add In The Local Paper And Have Had Applicants For The Position of Janitor For The Meeting.

No Further Business At Hand, We Adjourned, Purposing To Meet In 10th Month.

Jean Constantineau, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 10th Month 4th, 1967 at the Meeting House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand 10th Month of $739.46 + in the General Treasury $620.89. This was accepted.

The Usher's report showed an average

attendance at meeting for worship, 10th month, of 30. Monthly meeting 8.

Representatives were named to Quarterly meeting to be held in Wellesley 10th month. They are: James and Ruth Mellor, Marion Sifferlen, Norman and Joan Constantineau.

The meeting has been asked by the Quarterly meeting arrangements committee, through Edwin Hinshaw, to coordinate response in the evaluation of Quarterly meeting to be held this month. All those who attend will be asked to cooperate in filling out the evaluation questionnaire after Quarterly meeting.

The George W Horne Company estimate for repairs to the meeting House roof was received, and approved by the meeting. The Trustees were directed to have them proceed with this work as soon as possible. The estimated cost ranged from $250 upwards.

The Trustees reported that a new janitor has been selected. He will begin his duties this month.

The meeting expressed thanks to the Trustees for their efforts in both these situations.

Members of the meeting asked the Clerk about the status of several individuals regarding membership, and also inquired about non-resident membership.

The Clerk will check with the Recorder, and provide a list of non-resident members at next Monthly Meeting.

Ruth Mellor spoke about an advertisement that was being printed for World Communion Sunday. The Meeting directed the Treasurer to pay $2. toward having Lawrence Monthly Meeting appear on this advertisement.

There being no further business claiming our attention we close, purposing to meet 11th Month.

Jean Constantineau, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 11th Month 1st at the Meeting House, opening with a reading on membership from Faith and Practice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read

The Usher's report showed an average attendance at meeting for worship of 30. Monthly meeting 10.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand, 11th Month, of $1,154.95, with $1,036.38 of this in the General Treasury.

The Clerk named all non-resident members, as requested at the previous meeting. The Meeting decided upon the establishment of a short term Membership Committee to consider, particularly, the status of non-resident members. Ruth Mellor agreed to serve on this Committee to be assisted, with their approval, by Ethel Wilkinson, and Edna Jackson, Recorder.

The Quarterly Meeting Evaluation Committee, made up of all those who attended, will meet directly after Monthly Meeting to fill out a Questionnaire, requested by the Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee.

A Nominating Committee was chosen to bring in a new slate of officers for 1968. Members are. Marion Pifferlen, Evelyn Adams, Charlotte Adams, John Peacock + Vernon Ahearn.

A number of communications were received, and read.

Ruth Mellor spoke about the special contribution envelopes for the Council of Churches Groups within the Meeting, as well as individuals, will be asked to donate to this special collection.

There being no further business claiming our attention, we close purposing to meet 12th Month.

Jean Constantineau, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 12th Month 6th, 1967, at the Meeting House.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand 12th Month of $1240.18. Of this amount $1,121.61 was in the General Treasury

There was no Usher's report for the month.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was presented and approved

1968 Officers and Committees

Clerk. Ruth Mellor
Asst. Clerk. Charlotte Adams
Treasurer. Vivian Stricker
Recorder Edna Jackson
Auditor Arthur Atkinson
Trustee January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1970
Vivian Stricker
Elders January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1970
Myrtilla Barden
Gertrude Richardson
Vernon Sharron
Usher - John Mellor
Finance Committee. Vivian Stricker, Chm.
Arthur Atkinson, Evelyn Adams, Ruth Sharron, Marion Sifferlen.

Music Committee Myrtilla Barden Edna Jackson
Pianist - Myrtilla Barden
Asst. Pianist Edna Jackson
Burial Committee John Peacock, Bessie
Stitt, Clara Taylor.
Hospitality Committee Jean Constantinean,
Mabel Goddard, Ethel Wilkinson.
Press Committee - Vivian Strecker
Peace + Social Concerns Jean Constantinean,
Norman Constantinean, Miriam Kochakian.
Young Friends Advisors Charlotte Adams,
Evelyn Adams
Council of Churches Representatives Marion Sifferlen,
Norman Constantinean
Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee
Jean Constantinean, Norman Constantinean

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Adams, Evelyn Adams, John
Peacock, Vernon Sharron Marion Sifferlen

Trustees: Jan 1, 1966 to Dec. 31, 1968
John Peacock, Marion Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1967 to Dec. 31, 1969
James Mellor
Jan 1, 1968 to Dec. 31, 1970
Vivian Strecker
Elders: Jan. 1, 1966 to Dec. 31, 1968
Norman Constantinean, Miriam Kochakian
Ruth Mellor, Alfred Lee

January 1, 1967 to Dec. 31, 1969
John Peacock, Bessie Stott, Vivian Strecker
January 1, 1968 to Dec 31, 1970
Myrtilla Barden, Gertrude Richardson, Vernon Sharron

The Finance Committee returned several requests for contributions to the Monthly Meeting. These requests, along with several others, recently received, were given back to the Finance Committee with the suggestion that they consider the entire list and bring back recommendations to the meeting at 1st month.

It was decided that a decision regarding use of the Christmas offering would be held until 1st month.

A Committee to handle the preparation and planning for the Christmas program is needed. Vivian Strecker and Gertrude Richardson have agreed to serve.

At the suggestion of the Quarterly Meeting Clerk, Gertrude Lawrence, a proposal was presented regarding a discussion group which would meet in the Spring. Ruth Miller explained that the subject would be one of the Books of the Bible. Elmer Brown has agreed to act as discussion leader for this group which would include Cambridge, Lynn & Lawrence meetings. The meeting asked the Clerk to write to Gertrude Lawrence and express the interest of Lawrence Meeting in the event a suitable time is found.

A "thank you" note was received from the Council of Churches for individual and collective contributions.

The Auditor's report was presented, and accepted, with the appreciation of the Meeting going to Arthur Atkinson for his splendid work. The Treasurer, Vivian Strecker was also commended by the Meeting.

There being no further business coming before us we close, purposing to meet
1st Month, 1968

Jean Constantineau, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 3rd 1968

Minutes of the December meeting were approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $1621.31 in the treasury.

Penelope Turlow asked if Lawrence Monthly Meeting would be one of the sponsors of the Peace Vigil in front of the State House in Boston on Good Friday. This is agreeable to the Meeting and the Clerk will inform her of this.

A letter from David Stanfield, Chairman of Stewardships and Finance Committee of the Friends United Meeting was read. He thanked the Meeting for supporting the work of Philip and Virginia Towle in Africa and becoming a partner in the Partnership Project.

The treasurer is instructed to request that "Jottings" an informative news letter of outreach be sent to our Meeting.

Notice was received from the Finance Committee of New England Yearly Meeting of "A Family Gathering On Family Finances" to be held at Beacon Hill Friends House on January 20th beginning at 12 o'clock with a dinner. Notice will be posted on the bulletin board. The treasurer is to inform members of our Finance Committee of the Meeting.

Two letters received from the Yearly Meeting Committee on Extension and Outreach were turned over to the Ministry and Counsel for their consideration.

A letter from Gordon Brown, Chairman of the Minute 74 Committee requests our help in raising scholarship funds for disadvantaged, but qualified boys and girls to attend Friends Schools: Moses Brown and Lincoln; The Meeting School and Cambridge Day School.

The Meeting requested the treasurer to add $3.00 from the general treasury to make the White Gift Offering $60. and forward this sum to the Committee. Individuals are asked to consider personal contributions also.

Mary Condon, secretary of the Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concern Committee writes that there is a movement on to rewrite or at least review the Friends Peace Testimony. Norman Constantineau is to place the matter before our local Committee and bring any suggestions they have to the next

Monthly Meeting.

As John Mellor will be unable to serve as usher, the nominating Committee is requested to bring forward another name.

Salem Quarterly Meeting will convene January 21st at Lynn Meeting House at 1:30 p.m. Charlotte Adams, Evelyn Adams James & Ruth Mellor and Gertrude Richardson are appointed representatives. Program for the Quarterly Meeting is posted on the bulletin board. The theme is "What is Required of us? Quaker Human Relations.

Vernon Sharron thought that certain matters discussed at this Meeting should be presented to the larger group during Sabbath School and very graciously offered to do this.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 2nd month.

Ruth H Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 7th 1968.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Usher's report 30 Sabbath morning meeting and Monthly Meeting 13

Balance in the general treasury $1372.43

The representatives appointed were all in attendance at the Salem Quarterly Meeting held 1/12 at Lynn.

A letter was received from Peter Seeger requesting funds on behalf of the Southern Conference Educational Fund. Turned over to the Finance Committee for action

A request for funds was received from the Mass. Council of Churches. This was tabled as we have made a contribution this year.

A letter was read from the World Clothing Fund Inc. This was tabled as the Meeting works through our A.F.S.C.

Edna Jackson, recorder, has once again compiled the statistical report. this was approved by the Meeting and will be forwarded to the clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The trustees reported that the roof seemed to be satisfactorily repaired and requested permission of the Monthly Meeting to proceed with the redecorating of the upstairs Meeting Room. It was agreed that the trustees should proceed with the work provided the bid of $1400. received a year ago was still in effect or within a reasonable figure.

Preceeding the business meeting a discussion was held on the Friends Peace Testimony. Each Yearly Meeting of Friends has been asked by the Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace to do one of three things

1. Endorse and adopt the statement presented.
2. If not able to adopt it as is, to modify and adopt.
3. If unable to accept this as a base, then to issue a current statement of this generation's testimony.

Friends were asked to consider this matter for one month and ~~a~~ hope to come to a decision at the next Monthly Meeting.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 3rd month

Ruth Mellor
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd Month 6th 1968

Minutes of the 2nd month 1968 were read and approved.

There was no usher's report and no treasurer's report

The Peace Testimony of Friends as presented by the Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace was endorsed by the Meeting. Norman Constantineau, Peace and Social Concerns Chairman, will notify the Coordinating Committee of our action.

Earlham School of Religion sent a letter thanking Lawrence Monthly Meeting for the $70. contributed by individuals to their leadership development program.

As no person is available to serve as an overseer at the Peace Witness April 12th on Tremont Street, Boston, the clerk will so inform Penelope Turton, Chairman, We will however be represented at the Witness by the clerk.

A memorial for Arthur R. Atkinson was approved and is recorded in the back of this ledger.

A memorial for Mary Hainsworth Wilkinson was approved and is recorded in the back of this ledger.

A copy of each memorial is to be sent to the family of each deceased member.

Notes of thanks and appreciation were read from E. Louise Atkinson and Ruth Wilkinson.

Bessie Knapton sent a note of appreciation for visits, cards and kindnesses extended her during her illness and stay at the Bon Secours Hospital.

Notices were received of the Washington Youth Seminars, also Quaker Ambassador brochures, China Camp brochures and registration blanks. These are available at the bulletin board and table at the rear of the Sunday School room.

No further business coming before us, we purpose to meet in 4th month.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 3rd 1968

The minutes of the 3rd month 1968 meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury March 1, 1968 of $2015.93 After paying for renovations in the upstairs Meeting room; the balance April 1, 1968 in the treasury is $940.81

Evelyn Adams, the usher appointed to fill out John Mellor's unexpired term reported an average attendance at morning meeting for Worship 28.

The Meeting agreed to forward $25.00 to the Equalization Fund to assist Friends in attending Yearly Meeting. The Yearly Meeting will be held at Nasson College, Springvale, Maine, from Aug. 20-25.

A newsletter from Gertrude Lawrence stating that the plans for a joint Friends Fellowship group with Lynn Lawrence and Cambridge Friends have been finalized. A series of six Meetings of Bible study with Elmer Brown of Cambridge Meeting as leader will be held from 7.30-9 p.m.

April 23rd + 30th at Cambridge Meeting
May 7th and 14th at Lawrence Meeting

May 21st and 28th at Lynn Meeting House.

A new 1968 Partner Projects Directory was received and the Meeting re-affirmed its desire to contribute $5.00 each month to the support of Virginia Towle in Africa.

The Salem Quarterly Meeting will be held here in the Meeting House on Sunday May 19th. The Elizabeth Fry Circle will be asked to serve refreshments.

Charlotte Adams and Ruth Mellor volunteered to arrange the Easter service programs.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 5th month.

Ruth Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 1st 1968.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Ushers report - Average attendance for April was 33.

Balance in the general treasury $917.98.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lawrence May 19 are Jean and Norman Constantineau and Vernon Sharron.

The report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meetings as presented by the Ministry and Counsel was read and approved. It will be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting.

A letter from the Finance Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting, Ernest Weed, Chairman, was read stating we had contributed $700. to date. As our total Contribution will be $840, we feel that we are paying our fair share.

An application for membership from Albert Sifferlen was read and forwarded to the Clerk of Ministry and Counsel for action.

A letter was received from Helen Peabody in regards to donations for Martin Luther King Summer Scholarship Fund. Agreed to send a donation of $30.00 to this worth while Fund.

A letter was read from Penelope Turton in regards to aid for Avon Institute. Agreed to send $10.00.

No further business coming before us, we close purposing to meet in 6th month.

Ruth H Mellor
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 6th month 5th 1968.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as amended.

Usher's report - Average attendance 30

Treasurer reports a balance on hand of $822.41 in the general treasury.

All representatives were in attendance at Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The Meeting agreed to subscribe to the Friends Journal for one year.

It was agreed that our Meeting pay our quota of $15.00 as one of the sponsors of the Peace Witness on Good Friday to the Steering Committee of the Peace Witness.

A thank you note was read for the Easter lily sent to Anna Hainsworth from Ruth Johnson.

Announcement was made of the Peace Vigil to be held Saturday June 15th in front of the Public Library near the New Bedford City Hall.

Also an announcement of tickets for the Black Messiah June 9th at 7.30 p.m. at Merrimack College Auditorium to be presented by the Fishermen's Players of Cape Cod.

It was agreed that the Meeting

should be closed August 25th so Friends may attend New England Yearly Meeting.

The two members of Ministry and Counsel who interviewed and talked with Albert Sifferlen about his request for membership in the Lawrence Society of Friends having reported favorably the Committee on Ministry and Counsel recommends that Albert Sifferlen be accepted into membership. The Meeting is agreeable. Norman Constantineau will extend the hand of fellowship to Albert Sifferlen on behalf of the Meeting during the Meeting for Worship sixth month 9th

Sunday School will close Children Day June 16th for the summer.

During the summer Meeting for Worship will be held at 10 a.m.

The Craymer family will be in attendance at Meeting for Worship July 21st We will invite "Bud" Craymer to bring a message and the usual fee of $25.00 is to be paid to him.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 9th month. Ruth Miller

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month 4th 1968. Minutes were approved.

Ushers Report received from Evelyn Adams. Average attendance at Sabbath morning services were June 26, July 22, August 16.

No report from the Treasurer.

A letter was ready from Helen Peabody thanking us for the donation of $50. to provide camping experience for Roxbury children. As a follow-up to the camping experience the committee is starting a pottery making class. We were asked to contribute to the cost of this project also. The request was given to the Finance Committee for their consideration along with requests for financial assistance from the following groups; Bloomington Quarterly Meeting Building Fund, Associated Committee on Indian Affairs, Friends World Council, Woolman Hill and Friends Committee on National Legislation.

Theodora Waring of the Wellesley Meeting informs us that they are offering hospitality to draft resistors under certain conditions.

A letter was received from the Mennonite Central Committee seeking information concerning Jeffrey Toothaker. It being several years since Jeffrey attended our meeting Norman Constantineau will fill out the form as adequately as is possible under these circumstances.

At the request of Louise Atkinson, his widow, the money that was given to the Meeting in memory of Arthur R Atkinson will be used to purchase new folding metal chairs for the Sunday School room. This met with the approval of those present.

The trustees will dispose of the old chairs.

Norman Constantineau said he thought the clerk's name on the sign at the front of the Meeting house should be brought up to date and offered to see to the matter.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 10th month.

Ruth H Mellor Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 2nd 1968.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ushers report Sabbath Morning Meeting 30.

The treasurer's reports a balance of $578.19 in the general treasury.

A letter from the Acton Monthly Meeting contained the minutes of their 6th month 1968 business meeting. Among them was the announcement of the Salem Quarterly

Meeting to be held at Acton 10th month 20th at 1:30 p.m. The speaker of the afternoon will be Sally Bradt of the A.F.S.C staff. Tea will be served. Representatives will be Norman & Jean Constantineau Ruth & James Mellor, Gertrude Richardson and Louise Atkinson

A Council of Churches delegates meeting will be held at Vine st Methodist Church Oct 15th at 7:30 p.m. The 1000 member canvas for the Council will be held Oct 27. A letter from James & Vernah Toothaker requesting that their membership be transferred from Worcester Monthly Meeting to Lawrence Monthly Meeting meets with the approval of the Meeting.

Notice of a Quaker Leadership Seminar in Washington D.C. Jan 20-24, 1969 was received and posted. Also received were application blanks for the Youth Seminars

Ruth Osborne clerk of the New England Yearly Meeting forwarded a copy of the budget for 1969 which showed an increase of 8½% over 1968 or $41,814. Also we were asked to appoint a member to sit in on the Y.M. Finance Comm. Meeting. Norman Constantineau was appointed for one year.

Friends General Conference report was received and will be circulated.

A request for funds for the Chidren's Educational Funds was received from the Friends United Meeting Stewardship Committee - David Stanfield, Chairman. It was agreed that 30 coin folders should be ordered and the matter presented in Sunday School on the Thanksgiving Sunday.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 11th month.

Ruth H Mellor, Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 1st

Minutes of 10th month meeting were read and approved

Ushers report - Morning Meeting 26 Monthly Mtg 8

The balance in the general treasury Nov 1st $848.64

All but two representatives were present at Salem Quarterly Mtg. in Acton.

The nominating Committee appointed to bring in names for officers for 1969 are: Jean Constantinean Convener, Miriam Kochakian, Albert Siffelen James J. Mellor and Vivean Stricker.

James and Vernah Toothaker wrote that he and Vernah plan to be with us 12th month 1st and will bring the message for Morning Meeting.

Mr Watchmaker, painter, quoted a price of $480. for the redecorating of the Sunday School room. The trustees were authorized to have him do the work. Moneys are to be taken from the general treasury.

It was decided that we should have the same type of notice of our Meeting as is now in Quaker Life placed in the Friends Journal for one year at a cost of 33¢ per line.

Several Communications were received and put into the hands of committee chairman.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 12th month.

Ruth H. Mellor clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 14th 1968.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ushers report - Morning Meeting 31 Monthly Meeting 12.

The treasurer reported a balance of $1093.73 in the general treasury.

The contribution to the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches 1000 member Canvas was $58.

Filmstrip and a recording of Friends United Meeting Children's Educational Fund was presented in Sunday School. Thirty dime collectors were distributed and are to be collected Christmas Dec 22nd during the Sunday School program.

The finance committee presented a report which was approved and the following donations approved; Meals for Millions $10. Tom Dooley Foundation $10. American Friends Service Com. Roxbury Com. $10. Friends Com. for National Legislation $25.

A note from the Secretary of the Friends Journal assured us the notice of our Meeting would appear in the Friends Journal for one year.

Literature on Friends National Comm.

on Draft and Conscription are to be distributed 12/8/68 for the members to read and conside

The Salem Quarterly Meeting clerk, Gertrude Lawrence, asks that the "findings" of the Quarterly Meeting study be considered and discussed at our Monthly Meeting and a summary be sent to her before Jan. 6th so she may compile them for Quarterly Meeting on the 19th of Jan. Representatives should be prepared to enter into a discussion.

Receipt of $20 collected in Sunday School in our fall "Buffalo Hunt" was acknowledged by Paul Turner of the Associative Executive Com. of Friends on Indian Affairs

It was agreed that a contribution of $10. be given Norman Constantineau for the Interfaith Institute of Greater Lawrence of which he is a director.

Charlotte Adams and Ruth Mellor will prepare the Christmas programs

Several pieces of literature were received and posted.

Ruth H Mellor clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 1st 1969.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ushers' report Sabbath Morning Meeting 30, Monthly Meeting 6.

The treasurer reported a balance of $861.94 in the general treasury

The nominating Committee report was accepted and the following officers and Committees appointed:

Clerk - Ruth Mellor
Ass't Clerk - Charlotte Adams
Treasurer - Vivian Strecker
Recorder - Edna Jackson
Auditor - Myrtilla Barden
Trustees, Jan 1, 1969 - Dec 31, 1971 Marion Sifferlen
Elders, Jan 1, 1969 - Dec 31, 1971 Alfred Lee, Ruth Mellor
Miriam Kochakian, Norman Constantineau
Usher, Evelyn Adams
Finance Com. Vivian Strecker, Evelyn Adams.
Ruth Sharron, Marion Sifferlen
Music Com. - Myrtilla Barden, Edna Jackson
Burial Com. Bessie Stott, John Peacock, Clara Taylor
Hospitality Com. Ruth Sharron, Vernon Sharron
Jean Constantineau, Norman Constantin
Press Com. Vivian Strecker
Peace + Social Concerns - Jean + Norman Constantineau
Council of Churches Representatives Norman Constantin

and Marion Sifferlen
Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Com.
Jean + Norman Constantineau
Yearly Meeting Finance Com. Norman Constantineau

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Cambridge 1st month 19th are James + Ruth Mellor, Albert + Marion Sifferlen, Louise Atkinson and Vivian Stricker

Some discussion was held on the report of the Quarterly Meeting Study Com. as printed in the Yearly Meeting Minutes Pgs. 8-11. On page 9 item 3 concerning the Yearly Meeting Finance Com. some thought the committee would be too large and cumbersome to work effectively and come to conclusions.

On Page 9 item 4 f + g would like clarification of these two items regarding the establishment and laying down of local meetings. Page 11 Item D. Suggest our group be called Greater Boston rather than just Boston. These comments and suggestions will be sent to Gertrude Lawrence, Clerk of Salem Quarterly Mtg. for consideration.

A letter was received from Marion Jessell informing the Meeting that a subscription for one year for Quaker Life will be sent to the Meeting through the Mosher Book & Tract Fund.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 3rd month.

Ruth Mellor clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2rd month 1969.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The usher Evelyn Adams reported the average attendance at Morning Meeting as 32 Monthly Meeting 6.

The treasurer Vivian Strecker reported a balance of $1037.73 in the general treasury.

Several Communications were read. one from the Friends General Conference Concerning their Meeting House Building Fund. One from the A.F.S.C. regarding their conferences at Woolman Hill, also an A.F.S.C. Conference on the Draft in Harvard Square Cambridge on Feb. 15th A Communication from Ed Hinshaw concerning Religious Education will be given to the Supt. of Sunday School Albert Sifferlen for Consideration by the teachers and officers.

A communication was received from Leila Taylor concerning a desire on the part of the Committee on Meetings and Extension of the New England Yearly Meeting to start "A Parade of Concerned Quakers" who by personal sharing could create a climate for better understanding and power of the spirit from deeper fellowship. A list of committee members available for visitation was included.

Also received was a letter from Leila Taylor requesting the use of the Meeting House for a Meeting of the Committee on Meetings & Extension on Sunday p.m. Feb. 16th Members of the Committee will bring their lunches. Jean and Norman Constantineau will be present and provide coffee.

A letter received from Thomas Bodine, Chairman of the Yearly Mtg. Finance Com. was read, but will be considered at the next meeting after the budget of the Monthly Mtg has been presented

The statistical report made out by Edna Jackson, recorder, was presented. Membership remains the same 74. A copy will be forwarded to the

Salem Quarterly Meeting Clerk, Gertrude Lawrence.

A recommendation from Ministry and Counsel that we write to some members concerning their membership in the Meeting met with approval. A letter will be drawn up and presented at the March Monthly Meeting as to its appropriateness.

It was agreed that we should be a sponsor of the Peace Vigil to be held on Good Friday in Boston. Clerk will inform Penelope Turton, convenor of the Committee.

Norman Constantineau reported that Oscar Frazer will be speaking to us on a monthly basis until June.

Ruth H Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 3rd month 5th 1964.

The minutes of 2nd month were read and approved.

The usher Evelyn Adams reported the average attendance as 29 for Sabbath Morning, Monthly Meeting 16.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $1037.81 in the general Treasury

The finance Committee presented a budget for 1969 which included all our monthly commitments plus some yearly items. It was approved. The treasurer will pay these items upon presentation. All other requests will be considered in Monthly Meeting. In the light of our needs as presented by the finance committee and our estimated receipts we agreed that we would continue contributing #840 per year to the New England Yearly Meeting on a monthly payment basis as we have done in the past.

The communication concerning preparation for Yearly Meeting will be discussed next month after James Mellor has made more copies available.

As agreed in Monthly Meeting 2nd month a letter to non-resident members concerning their membership was submitted and having met with the approval of the Meeting will be sent to some non-resident members.

Notice was given of the Witness for Peace on Good Friday in Boston. Some members will be participating.

Ruth H Mellor Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 4th month 2nd 1969

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The usher reported the average attendance at Morning Meeting was 31 and there were 8 at Monthly Meeting

The treasurer reported a balance of $913.50

Our share of the cost of the Witness for Peace were $15.00 and will be paid by the treasurer. The $47.50 due the Salem Quarterly Meeting is to be sent to Betsy Muench, treasurer.

The letters to non-resident members have been mailed.

The report of the State of Society prepared by the Committee on Ministry and Counsel has been approved and will be forwarded to Gertrude Lawrence, clerk of Salem Quarterly meeting.

It was agreed that we should invite the Wyatts, Elsie and Gladys to visit with us on April 20th preferably during Sunday School and Meeting for Worship. They will tell of their work in Africa.

An offering will be taken Easter Sunday, Charlotte Adams and Ruth Miller will prepare the programs.

Some discussion was held on the subject chosen as the theme for the Yearly Meeting Sessions, "Are Friends Concerned?"

Notice was given of the Christian Education Meeting to be held at Wellesley April 12th

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 5th month

Ruth H. Mellor
clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 7, 1969

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Ushers report morning meeting 37 Monthly Meeting 7

After considering several requests for financial aid, the following were agreed upon: The Christmas offering should be sent to the general treasury of the New England A.F.S.C., twenty-five dollars from the Easter offering to China Camp, twenty-five dollars from the Easter offering to the Martin Luther King Summer Camp Fund.

It was decided to keep our contribution to Yearly Meeting at $840. The clerk is to check with the treasurer to be sure that amount is paid before the 31st of May. As the Equalization Fund was included in our budget the Treasurer will also forward these monies.

The representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting in

Wellesley are: Norman & Jean Constantineau
Ruth Goddard, Gertrude Richardson and
Ruth Mellor.

Ruth Mellor will read the State of
Society report. Norman & Jean Constantineau
will serve on the Arrangement Committee
We have no one to date who will be able
to attend Yearly Meeting as our representative.

Several notices were given of coming events
and were posted on the bulletin Board.

A letter concerning the records in the
Archives was read. The records will be
placed in the Rhode Island Historical
Museum in Providence, R.I. microfilmed
and available for research.

Leo DeRosa answered our letter concerning
his membership and he wishes to retain
his membership among Friends. He hopes
one day to be in the Lawrence area and
again be active in the local meeting.
It was decided not to take action on the
other members until fall.

The Council of Churches office is being moved
to 423 Lowell St. for several reasons and wishes
the approval or disapproval of our delegates
at the next Council Meeting May 20th at the
Trinitarian Congregational Church of North
Andover. We approve

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/4/69 at the Meeting House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Ushers report - Morning meeting 25 Monthly Meeting 15

The April and May Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Balance on hand 6/1/69 - $967.49

All representatives were present at Salem Quarterly Meeting in Wellesley with the exception of Ruth Goddard.

It was agreed that we give $10.00 to the Friends Coordinating Committee. Also individual contributions may be made.

A letter was received from the Witness for Peace Vigil held on Good Friday, containing a financial statement and requesting a payment of $10.00 from each sponsoring meeting. Our treasurer had already forwarded the $15.00 agreed upon at an earlier meeting.

Mabel Adams was granted the use of the Meeting House Oct 19, 1969 at 2 p.m. for the marriage of her daughter Evelyn to Michael Cozzone.

A letter was received from Thomas Wilkinson requesting that his name be removed from our membership list as his interests and financial support have for years gone to the Episcopal Church. He says "However I do retain at least two fundamental teachings of the Quaker Church; respect for truth, and a somewhat troublesome conscience". Clerk will acknowledge the letter.

Katherine and Edna Haviland Memorial Tea will be held June 7, 1969 at 3 p.m. at the Friends Home in Hingham.

It was agreed that we should close Sunday School, Children's Day June 15th till Rally Day Sept 7, 1969. The Meeting for Worship will be held at 10 a.m. for the summer months. The next Monthly Meeting will be held Sept. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Eunice and Vernah Toothaker were with us at this time.

They report that their son Jeffrey would like to retain his membership in Lawrence Monthly Meeting. Joyce and Allan would like to have their names removed from our membership list as they probably will not be in our area again for some time. The request is granted and the clerk will notify them of this decision and thank them for their consideration in letting us know of their feelings in this matter.

Vernah Toothaker will represent us at

New England Yearly Meeting June 23 at Watertown, Conn.

Several pieces of correspondence containing pamphlets and notices were received and posted on the bulletin board.

Ruth H. Mellor
clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/3/69

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Ushers report
June 29 Monthly Meeting 17
July 10 & August 14

There was no treasurers report.

It was agreed that we should send a sojourning minute to Cornwall Monthly Meeting in November on behalf of James and Vernah Trothaker.

Oscar Frazer will be with us once a month starting 9/7/69

Received a receipt for our contribution to Virginia Fisks in Africa.

Letter was read from the Associated Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs. It told of the success of the Centennial Pageant. It was agreed that we should start collecting Buffalo nickels in Sunday School for benefit of the Indians.

The Meeting has received an invitation to the wedding of Judy Craymer, daughter of Bud and Ellen Wood Craymer on 9/3/69. Myrtella Barden will extend our greetings.

Jeffrey Tolthaker was married Aug 11, 1969 to Anne Waring of Cleveland, Ohio.

James and Hannah Tolthaker are visiting with us. They reported on the New England Yearly Meeting held at Watertown, Conn.

We close to meet in 10th month.

Ruth H. Mellor
clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/1/69.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The usher's report for Sept. Sabbath morning 22 Monthly Meeting 12

The treasurer reported a balance of $1572.54 in the general treasury. The treasurer requested and was granted permission to transfer $1000. from the General Treasury to the Special Notice Savings Account.

A letter was received from Ruth Smith requesting that Memorial Gifts received in Betty Smith's name be deposited in the general treasury. Also that the $40. held for Betty Smith's welfare by the Elizabeth Fry

Circle be used for some other person in like circumstance.

Lyra Trueblood Watkins passed away 8/1/69 in Philadelphia, she, with her husband George Watkins who pre-deceased her, came into Lawrence Monthly Meeting from Boston Monthly Meeting in January 1938.

Representatives appointed to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lawrence 10/18/69 are:

James Mellor, Gertrude Richardson, John Peacock, Leon Huston and Vernon Ekanson.

The Elizabeth Fry Circle will be asked to plan dessert and beverage for Salem Quarterly Meeting.

A Communication was received from the Yearly Meeting office regarding changes made in the appointing of Yearly Meeting Committee members. Ruth H. Mellor volunteered to meet with the nominating Committee for Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

New England Yearly Meeting will be held at Taft School, Watertown, Conn. June 26-July,

The Yearly Meeting Epistle and other communications will be posted.

Several requests for donations were given to the Finance Comm for their consideration.

The Yearly Meeting Budget for 1970 was

received. It was agreed that we Continue our $70. per month payment. A statement from Edwin Buthmann, finance Chairman of the Council of Churches said that we had paid $100 of the $150 we had pledged for 1969 to the Council of Churches.

Marion Sifferlen reported for the trustees that the Cosbren Cleaning Service will clean the Meeting House for $25. per month.

Because of complaints of neighbors in regard to teen-agers using the church grounds evenings, and creating a nuisance and hazard, Vivian Glecker will take up the matter with the police about checking the premises frequently. Trustees will find some means of making the rear door more secure.

The Greater Lawrence Council of Churches delegates' meeting will be held in the Meeting House 10/21/69 at 7:30 p.m. The Elizabeth Fry Circle will plan refreshments for the group.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 5, 1969.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Usher's report - Sabbath morning 29 Monthly Meeting 13.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Lawrence were all in attendance.

The treasurer reports a balance of $395.98 in the general treasury.

It was agreed that we should forward a sojourning minute on behalf of James and Vernah Toothakers to Cornwall monthly Meeting of Friends.

These Friends were appointed a Nominating Com; Marion and Albert Siffelen Vivian Thecker and John Peacock.

Our treasurer Vivian Thecker has paid some of the Sunday School bills and will be re-embursed on the return of the Sunday School treasurer, Eunice Atkinson, from England.

David Stanfield informs us that Philip and Virginia Towle, our project partners and recipients of our $5.00 per month contribution have returned from Africa after completing their service. He suggested Donn Hutchinson, missionary teacher in Ramallah, Jordan as a possible recipient. The meeting agreed that the $5.00 per month should be sent to the Friends United Meeting for Donn Hutchinson's support.

Requests for contributions have been received from the A.F.S.C. It was suggested that a $25.00 donation be made to the New England branch as was done in the past.

Betty Smith
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A memorial for Betty Smith was read and will be recorded in the Minute Book.

If enough material can be accumulated a memorial will be considered for Lyra Trueblood Wilkins.

Literature and a study guide were received from Edward Hinshaw which will be presented at Sunday School teachers and officers meeting.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly 12th month 3rd 1969.

Minutes were accepted as read

Ushers report Monthly Mtg 5 Sabbath morning 31

The treasurers report was accepted as read. Balance on hand 12/1/69 $743.91

The Nominating Committee's report

was accepted as read and is as follows
1970
Clerk - Ruth H Mellor
Ass't Clerk - Charlotte Adams
Treasurer - Vivian Strecker
Recorder - Edna Jackson
Auditor - Myrtilla Barden
Trustee - Jan 1. 1969 to Dec 31 1971 James A. Mellor
Elders - Jan 1. 1969 to Dec 31, 1971 John Peacock
Bessie Stott, Vivian Strecker
Usher - Evelyn Cozzone
Finance Comm. Vivian Strecker Chm.
Evelyn Cozzone, Ruth Sharron
Marion Sufferlen
Music Com. Myrtilla Barden, Edna Jackson
Pianist - Myrtilla Barden
Ass't pianist - Edna Jackson
Burial Com. Bessie Stott, John E. Peacock
Clara Taylor
Hospitality Com. Ruth Sharron, Vernon Sharron
Jean and Norman Constantineau
Press Com. Vivian Strecker
Peace & Social Concerns - Norman and
Jean Constantineau
Council of Churches Representatives - Marion
and Albert Sufferlen
Quarterly Mtg. Arrangements Com. - Jean
and Norman Constantineau
Yearly Mtg Finance Com - Norman Constantin

Trustees - Jan 1, 1968 to Dec 31 1970 - Vivian Streckes
Jan 1, 1969 to Dec 31, 1971 Marion Sifferlen
John Peacock
Jan 1. 1969 to Dec 31, 1972 James Mellor
Elders: Jan 1, 1968 to Dec 31, 1970 Myrtilla Barden
Vernon Sharron, Gertrude Richardson
Jan 1. 1969 to Dec 31, 1971 Alfred Lee, Ruth Mellor
Miriam Kochakian, Norman Constantinea
Jan 1. 1970 - Dec 31, 1972 - John Peacock
Bessie Stott, Vivian Streckes
The Nominating Com - Albert + Marion Sifferlen
John Peacock, Vivian Streckes

A sojourning minute for James and Vernah Toothaker has been forwarded to Cornwall Monthly Mtg at their request.

It was approved that we send $25.00 to the A.F.S.C. New England area as suggested in the November Monthly Mtg Also that $25.00 be sent to Friends World Com. It was suggested that this contribution to the A.F.S.C. and that for China Camp be put into the budget for 1970.

Several requests are to be acted on by the Finance Com. when the Christmas offering is received those of Minute 74, Japan University, Friends United Mtg.

A request from Ernest Reed, our

representative on the Mass. Council of Churches that we contribute to the Black Ecumenical Commission has been tabled until the February monthly Meeting so we may hear the discussion on the subject at Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn in January.

Several communications were received and will be ~~read~~ posted.

A kit on holiday safety was received from Friends United Meeting and the sermon will be read some Sunday.

Friends General Conference will be held in June.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 1st month 1970.

Ruth H. Mellor, clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 7th 1970

The minutes of the 12th month 1969 were approved as read

The average attendance for Sabbath morning was 30. Monthly Meeting 16

The treasurer reported a balance on hand 1/1/70 of $1098.76

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting 1st month 18th at Lynn were

Ruth Mellor, James Mellor, Jean and Norman Constantineau, Charlotte Adams and John Peacock.

Jean Constantineau was designated as the person to serve on the Nominating Com. of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Fred Quimby Page 479 A memorial for Fred Quimby was read and will be incorporated in the Minute Book.

A note was received from Mr & Mrs William Fenton and Myrtilla Barden thanking the Meeting for the flowers at Fred Quimby's services.

The Meeting agreed to sponsor the Witness for Peace on Good Friday on Boston Common and will help finance it. Jean Constantineau will represent us at the planning Meeting if possible.

A letter was received from Allan Sifferlen asking the support of the Friends in protesting the Vietnam War at this Christmas time, not directed against any particular man or high office, but rather at the attitudes and institutions which create the occasion for war and violence.

A Christmas greeting from Lucille Nicolosi contained her thanks for receiving her so cordially and assisting her with her term papes.

The Quaker Life Publication Board informed us of an increase in rates for our Meeting listing in the Directory.

The A.F.S.C. is looking for a suitable person to work with high school and college age people.

Our Christmas offering is to be divided between the Minute 74 Com. and the Friends United Meeting, $50 to be given to each.

Our China Camp contribution is to be put into the 1970 budget.

Ruth H Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 4th 1970

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Usher's report - Average attendance Sunday morning 25 Monthly Meeting 12

The treasurer reported a balance on hand $1040.38

James + Ruth Mellor and Edith Sutcliffe were in attendance at Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn

It was agreed that $25.00 should be put into our 1970 budget for the Black

Ecumenical Commission of the Mass. Council of Churches and that it should be paid immediately.

The Treasurer's Yearly report was read and approved. A warm "thank you" was extended to our Treasurer Vivian Strecker. The report has been posted on the bulletin board.

The statistical report for 1969 made out by our Recorder Edna Jackson was read. Our membership now stands at 68. The report will be forwarded to the Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The State of Society report was read and approved. It is to be forwarded to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

A letter was received from the New England Friends Home Com. in regard to having members visit the home before Yearly Meeting time. The women of our Meeting who serve on the Women's Advisory Board of the Lawrence Home for Aged will make the visit. They are Louise Atkinson, Clara Taylor, Edna Jackson, Ruth Goddard, Mabel Goddard, and Bessie Stott.

A Communication from the Meetings & Extension Com. concerning publicity will be considered at the March Meeting.

Norman Constantineau reported on a letter received from the Young Friends Clerk of North America concerning Young Friends traveling in this area March 13-16, It was agreed we should invite them to visit with us and the possibility of having the Missionary Tea on the 14th of March and having them at this time was mentioned or at another time if this was not agreeable.

Jean Constantineau has been asked to speak to the student group at St Anne's High School on Quaker beliefs.

Albert and Marion Sifferlen were in attendance at the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches Annual Meeting and reported on the 1000 member Canvas. Friends contributed over $100.

It was agreed that we should purchase 75-100 new hymnals for the Meeting with monies contributed for the purpose. Any deficit should be taken from the General Treasury. The committee James Mellor, John Peacock, Myrtilla Barden and Edna Jackson.

Several notices were received and posted.

We close purposing to meet in 3rd month.

Ruth H Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 4th 1970.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The usher's report - Sabbath morning in February 26 Monthly Meeting 15.

The treasurer reported a balance of $1156.83 in the general treasury 3/1/70.

The budget for 1970 was approved.

The letter from the Committee on Meetings and Extension on Publicity for Friends was once more considered. A suggestion from Norman Constantineau that we have folders stating our beliefs as Friends and the location of our Meeting House be printed for judicious distribution was approved.

The Ministry and Counsel Com. will draw up an appropriate folder.

A group of 5 Young Friends, representing the Young Friends of North America will be with us March 14th for supper and an evening of communication and fellowship and an overnight stop and then on to Cambridge Meeting. The Elizabeth Fry Circle will be asked to plan a covered dish supper.

A letter from Louisa Alger of the Material Aids Com. of the A.F.S.C. was read. She thanked us for our contribution of Clothing and told how they are distributed so that nothing is wasted.

The Witness for Peace Com. asked that an overseer be appointed to participate in Good Friday. Jean Constantineau will be contacted.

In response to the appeal for funds so that Worcester Friends may carry on their Neighborhood projects started by James & Vernah Toothaker when they served the Meeting. Our meeting agreed to forward $50. to Mildred Roberts a member of the Worcester Help Com. Check to be made out to the Rhode Island - Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Edward Pacht, an attendant at our Meeting for Worship has requested affiliate membership in Lawrence Monthly Mtg. of Friends. Edward Pacht is an Episcopalian and wishes to continue his membership with this group. The Meeting approved his request for affiliate membership. this membership continues while he is in our area but does not effect our statistics. He will be welcomed in Morning Meeting

The letter concerning the fund for

releasing of Young Friends for work of Concern to them, was read and will be tabled. Enclosed information and brochure was given to the Constantineau family.

Applications and information on the Youth Seminars and China Camp have been placed on the table at the rear of the Sunday School room. It was suggested that our $25. Contribution to China Camp be forwarded this month as Norman Constantineau after attending the Finance Com. Meeting in Cambridge spoke of the need for funds.

An offering will be taken on Easter Sunday.

Charlotte Adams + Ruth Mellor will plan the program for Easter

Ruth Mellor
clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 1st 1970.

The minutes were approved as read.

The usher's report Sunday Meeting for Worship 31 Monthly Meeting 13

The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury 4/1/70 of $992.85

Friends were asked to consider what is to be done with the Easter offering, and to bring suggestions to the next meeting.

It was reported that the Men's Class had forwarded $25. to China Camp.

The following minute from the Burial Com. was read and approved.

Florence Smith

Florence Smith was called home March 2nd 1970, leaving two sons. She was born in 1887 and became a member of the Meeting in 1889 along with her parents. For many years she made her home in Kittery, Maine with her family.

Sympathy thank you notes were read from Dennis and Marion Sutcliffe and the Smith family.

Thank you note was received for the Easter lilly from Ruth Goddard and from Ethel Peacock.

On April 15th the Christian Education

Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting will sponsor a one day seminar for families at Dover, N.H. Meeting House. The Sharron Family will be notified.

Several communications were received. Among them were: an opportunity for husband and wife teams to serve in Jamaica for a two week period, a Partners project Directory, a note from Mildred Roberts for the donation to the meeting at Worcester.

Ruth H. Mellor
clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th 1970.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The usher reported 26 average at Morning Meeting and 14 at Monthly Mtg.

The Treasurer reported a balance 5/1/70 of $1025.31

Twelve dollars twenty six cents will be added to the Easter offering to make $50. which will be given to the Ass. Executive Com. on Indian Affairs

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held 5/17/70 at Framingham are Jean + Norman Constantineau.

A request for membership in Lawrence Monthly Meeting from John J. Holman, Jr. will be given to the Ministry and Counsel Com. for their consideration.

Letters from Thomas Bodine, Chairman of the Finance Committee have been received concerning the low condition of the Yearly Meeting treasury. The $67 given in memory of Florence Smith plus $3.00 from the treasury, a total of $70 (which is an extra month's payment) will be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting treasurer before the 30th of May.

It was agreed that the remaining $72.28 given in memory of Fred Quimby be sent to the China Camp Fund.

It was approved by the Meeting that $60, expenses for Linda Shahon to attend China Camp be taken from the George Bateman Memorial Fund.

A questionnaire from Robert Lyon, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Yearly Meeting will be given to the Ministry and Counsel Committee for their consideration

$25. will be forwarded to the A.F.S.C New England area for their work.

Materials and cards were received

for the use of any seeking aid from the Equalization Fund to enable them to attend Y.M. Clerk has the material.

The following material was received and placed on the table at the rear of the room for perusal: Friends World Committee Newsletter, notice of Friends General Conference, Race Relations Conference, Friends United Meeting Budget.

Thank you notes were received from the Worcester Meeting for contribution to the Neighborhood Project,

Ruth Johnson for the Easter lilly sent to her aunt Anna Hainsworth.

The women of the Meeting appointed to visit the New England Home in Hingham reported on their visit, an enjoyable day spent with the residents April 13.

Ruth H Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/3/70

The minutes were read and accepted

Usher's report - morning meeting for May 26
Monthly Meeting 13

The treasurer reports a balance of $833.06 6/1/70. Auditors report by

Myrtilla Barden was received with thanks.

Letters were received from Cambridge Meeting and Friends United Meeting urging us to write letters to President Nixon in regard to the invasion of Cambodia by American troops and expressing our views on the ending of the war. Letters drawn up by the Clerk and mailed to the President, our Senators, Edward Brooke and Edward Kennedy, our Congressman Bradford Morse, Michael Harrington and Speaker of the House John McCormack were read to the Meeting and met with approval.

The acknowledgements were read and posted on the bulletin board for perusal.

A copy of our letter will be forwarded to Cambridge Meeting at their request.

A copy of the letter sent by the Salem Quarterly Meeting to President Nixon was read.

It was agreed we should have 500 copies of a pamphlet relative to Lawrence Meeting printed at a cost of $32.50

Earlean Whitmore, a member of Lawrence Meeting from Amesbury asked to have her name as a member discontinued as she is attending another church and supporting it. She enclosed a check for $10.00 Approved

Dorothy Wilkinson Damon informs us that after much consideration, she wishes her membership in the Lawrence Monthly Meeting to be discontinued. The Meeting approved.

It was agreed that we should send $10.00 to the Martin Luther King Camp. Fund.

Estella Wood
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A memorial for Estella Wood who passed away May 12, 1970 submitted by the Burial Committee was received and will be recorded in the minute Book and a copy sent to Herbert Wood. It was agreed that we should send $10.00 in memory of Estella Wood to World Presbyterian Missions Inc.

A communication from the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of Friends Columbus Meeting concerning the draft law was referred to the Peace and Social Concern Committee.

Charles L. Blockson of Norristown, Pa - requests any information we might have about the Underground Railroad in this area. Jean Constantineau will look into the matter.

The questionnaire from the Executive Council of the New England Yearly Meeting regarding our work as a Meeting among the minority groups and underpriviledg was sent back with a note stating our participation was a financial one of varying amounts and individual work with certain groups.

Sunday School will close for the summer Children's Day 6/14th. Sunday morning meeting will convene at 10 a.m. for the summer months. The Meeting House will be closed on the 25th so members may attend the Yearly Meeting sessions at Watertown Conn. Sunday School will reopen 9/13th.

The Monthly Meeting agreed to offer the use of our building if it is suitable to the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches for the tutoring of certain children by teenagers. It is specified that no smoking will be allowed in the building. Marion Sifferlen, our delegate, will notify the Council of Churches.

Marion Sifferlen reported that the Danvers State Hospital is looking for volunteers to help with the patients, also for material aids. She distributed lists of materials will be picked up July 10. The E. F. Circle will be contacted in the fall concerning participation.

Oscar Frazer, has very acceptably brought a message to us once a month this past year. Norman Constantineau will consult him on Sunday June 7th to see if he could set up a schedule for us in the fall.

Jean Constantineau reported on the Salem Quarterly Meeting sessions at Framingham.

No further business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet in 9th month.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/9/70.

Minutes of the 6th month Meeting approved.

Usher's report - June Av. 22 Monthly Meeting 11 July av 12, Aug. Ave 10

The treasurer reported a balance of $1026.14 on 9/1/70.

A letter was received from World Presbyterian Missions Inc. thanking the Meeting for the $10.00 given in memory of Estella Wood.

Several Communications were received in regard to seminars in the coming months. These will be posted on the bulletin board.

A letter was received from Atlanta Monthly Meeting of Friends, Atlanta, Ga. asking names of members now living in that area. Bessie Stott will be contacted to find out if her nephew James Somerville might be interested.

The financial statement was received from the Friends United Meeting, also contained a request for continued support,

A request from the Friends Council on Education will be given to the Finance Committee for consideration.

A communication was received from Wellesley Meeting concerning Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Information concerning our Meeting was check-off on a questionnaire at the close of the Meeting.

The Young Friends Ecology Group suggested ways of giving up certain things and taking on other things.

Marion Sifferlen reports that the project for tutoring children which we offered the Meeting House is not a project of the Council of Churches but of the Grace Church. She will contact the Rev. Shields.

Marion Sifferlen reported that the Danvers State Hospital project is progressing well.

Oscar Frozer will be with us at Meeting for Worship one Sunday a month.

Ruth H. Mellor
clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/7/70.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as amended.

Usher's report - Morning Meeting 22 Monthly Meeting 9.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand 10/1/70 of $1154.71

A letter of thanks was read from the World Presbyterian Mission for the $10.00 in memory of Estella Wood.

We were informed by David Stanfield that the year of payment on our Partner Project of $60. for Donn Hutchinson at Ramallah, Jordan was completed. The Meeting decided to continue this support for another year and to raise the amount to $100.

A letter was received from the Meeting on Ministry and Council recommending that John L. Holman Jr. of Billerica Mass. be accepted into active membership. The Meeting approved. Clerk will inform John L. Holman of our action and he will be welcomed into the Meeting.

Halifax Friends Meeting of England was ably represented in Morning Mtg. by Nan Craven who presented a minute from Halifax Meeting. Clerk wrote and read a minute for Nan Craven to carry back to the Halifax Friends Meeting. It was approved.

Ruth Wilkinson Johnson thanked the Meeting for the flowers sent for her Aunt Anna Hainsworth funeral. Anna Hainsworth passed away on 9/9/70. Ruth Johnson expressed her gratitude for the service conducted by Alfred Lee.

Salem Quarterly Meeting will be held 10/18/70 at Wellesley beginning with Meeting for Worship at 10:30 a.m. The representatives are Jean & Norman Constantineau and Ruth H. Mellor.

Edwin Hinshaw informs us that he is willing to speak to our group or conduct a worship discussion - Meeting with us at anytime. Edwin and Dorothy Hinshaw were representatives to the Friends World Committee Triennial Meeting held in Sigtuna, Sweden.

Also included were notices of Young Friends Mid-Winter Conference to be held at Oak Grove School Dec 27-29; United Nations Seminar Nov 22 to 25. He suggests that we read and use the new Young Friends Magazine "Friends Reach"

It was agreed that two trash cans and rubbish bags be purchased for the Meeting House.

James & Vernah Toothaker were welcomed to the Meeting. James Toothaker reported on the Rufus Jones Lecture given at Swarthmore College. He said it would be in pamphlet form early in 1971

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/4/70

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The three members appointed representatives to Salem Quarterly Mtg. were in attendance. The representatives reported that the Salem Quarterly Mtg. would have one regular business meeting during the year in May to early to ready reports etc. for New England Yearly Mtg. Other meetings of the Salem Quarterly Meeting will be informal or informative gatherings by invitation from the Monthly Meetings An Executive Committee composed of the two members of the Arrangement Committee plus the other member from each Monthly Meeting will meet three times a year or when specially called to carry on the necessary business of the Salem Quarterly Meeting. The finance committee and budget will be discontinued.

The Monthly Meetings will be responsible for contributing to the two items - namely the Mass. Council of Churches and China Camp. The appointments to the Executive Comm. should be staggered - for one year, two years and three years, so one new member will be appointed each year. This plan will have a three year trial period.

A note from Herbert Wood to our Treasurer, Vivian Strecker was read. He thanked the Meeting for the gift in memory of Stella Wood.

Usher's report - Monthly Mtg 16
Sabbath morning 26

Treasurer's report - balance on hand 11/1/70 $1493.28.

The following minute was presented
Sept 9, 1970 by the Burial Com:

Anna Anna Hainsworth, made a member
Hainsworth of the Meeting by request many years ago, no date given, passed away 9th month, ninth, 1970 after a long illness. Age 90.

The nominating Committee appointed

to bring in names for officers for the Lawrence Monthly Meeting for 1971 are: Gertrude Richardson, Jean Constantineau and Miriam Kochakian.

It was agreed that we should send $75. to the Minute 74 Committee for scholarships to our Friends school to be used for the under-priviledged.

The pastoral letter received from Gordon Browne, Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting is to be read in morning meeting at an appropriate time.

A communication was received from Eugene Coffin concerning the Chain of Prayer. Feeling of the Meeting is that it would not be possible to carry it on for a 24 hour period. Appropriate booklets & leaflets concerning Friends are to be ordered for the tract table in the rear of the Sunday School room.

New folders about Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends have been distributed to members and attenders of the Meeting.

Norman Constantineau on behalf of the Hospitality Com. reported they have posted a list of dates when Oscar Frazer will be attending morning Meeting. Friends are asked to sign the list and invite Oscar Frazer for dinner on each date. The list is in the Ladies Parlor. Norman Constantineau spoke to a matter concerning the Greek people in exile.

John Holman Jr. was welcomed to the Monthly Meeting

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/2/70.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Usher's report - monthly Mtg 12 - Sabbath morning 36.

Treasurer's report as of 12/1/70 - $1656.78

The Nominating Committee's report was approved and is as follows;

Clerk	Ruth Mellor
Ass't Clerk	Charlotte Adams
Treasurer -	Vivian Strecker
Recorder	Edna Jackson
Auditor	Myrtilla Barden
Trustee Jan 1, 1971 - Dec 31, 1974	Vivian Strecke
Elders Jan 1, 1971 - Dec 31, 1974	Myrtilla Barden, Gertrude Richardson, Vernon Sharron
Usher	Mabel Adams
Finance Com	Vivian Strecker, chairman, Louise Atkinson; Ruth Sharron, Marion Siffelen

Music Com. Myrtilla Barden, James
Mellor, Edna Jackson.
Pianist Myrtilla Barden
Ass't. pianist Edna Jackson
Burial Com. Bessie Stott, Clara Taylor
Alfred Lee
Hospitality Com. Ruth & Vernon Sharron
Jean & Norman Constantineau
Press Com. Vivian Strecker
Peace & Social Concerns - Miriam Kochakian
Norman Constantineau
Jean Constantineau
Council of Churches Representatives -
Marion & Albert Sifferlen
Quarterly Mtg. Arrangements Com.
Norman & Jean Constantineau
Yearly Mtg. Finance Com. - Norman Constantineau
As recorded previously
Trustees Jan 1, 1969 to Dec 31, 1972 Marion Sifferle
John Peacock.
Jan 1, 1970 to Dec 31, 1973 James Mellor
Jan 1, 1971 to Dec 31, 1974 Vivian Strecker
Elders: Jan 1, 1969 to Dec 31, 1972 - Alfred Lee
Norman Constantineau, Ruth Mellor
Jan 1, 1970 to Dec 31, 1973 Miriam Kochakian
John Peacock, Bessie
Jan 1, 1971 to Dec 31, 1974 Stott, Vivian Strecker
Myrtilla Bardin, Gertrude
Richardson, Vernon Sharron.

Salem Quarterly Meeting requests that the individual meetings pay the contributions of $425 usually paid by it. Each meeting is to pay 8% as follows: Mass Council of Churches $22.00, China Camp $8.00 Yearly Meeting Equalization Fund $4.00, a total of $34.00 It was approved.

It was decided that the Thanksgiving Offering be contributed to the Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, with the $50.00 already sent plus the $18.00 from the Sunday School will bring the total to $100.

It was agreed that we should contribute the Christmas offering to the Friends United Meeting.

Correspondence was Received from Friends Committee on National Legislation. Our contribution was increased from $25 to $30.

Correspondence was received from George Fox College, New England Yearly Meeting and the 1000 member Club of the Council of Churches.

Charlotte Adams
Ass't clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/6/71

Minutes were accepted as read.

Usher's report Monthly Mtg 10. Sabbath 35

Treasurer's report - 1/1/71 Balance $405.28

Correction of Ross Hutchinson's Account from $5.00 to $3.50

$22 was paid to the Mass. Council of Churches as our share of the Salem Quarterly Mtg. contribution.

Finance Committee will consider a request from the Friends World Com.

Kevin Poole of Rindge N.H. will be held for trial in Concord N.H. 1/4/71 for not registering for the Draft. Agreed that clerk should write to him concerning his stand.

Marion B. Smith, Salem Quarterly Meeting Representative on Beacon Friends House Com. reports there are speakers and slides to tell of this project. Contact Ernest Reed for arrangements. Sunday afternoon discussion to be held at Beacon Hill Friends House are posted on the bulletin board.

Christmas card was received from the Breens, Dan & Elaine

Annual Meeting of the Council of Churches Women's group will be held at the Salvation Army 1/12/71 Rev. Carl Philips, speaker

Correspondence received from A.F.S.C.
Earth's Song was given to Norman & Jean Constantineau to see if anything could be arranged.
Annual Meeting of the Council of Churches to be held 1/25/71 at the 1st Methodist Church in Methuen

R. H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/3/71
Minutes of the previous meeting accepted
Usher's report Morning Meeting 34, M. Meeting 14
No treasurer's report
Harold Smuck and Herbert Hoffman of the Friends United Meeting will be visiting with us on the evening of Feb 11th at 7:30, at the Meeting House. Norman & Jean Constantineau will provide overnight lodging.
Agreed that we should help sponsor the Peace Witness on Good Friday on Boston Common.
Questionnaire received from the New England Friends Home concerning prospective residents. Also a new matron is needed & we are to inform them of any qualified person.
Communications were given to the Peace & Social Concerns Committee. A list of books

available for the library was to given to Jean Constantineau of the Library Comm.

It was suggested that we write our Congressmen expressing our feelings concerning the Draft law.

A memorial for James A Mellor was read and will be recorded in the Minute Book. A card from the family was read expressing their thanks for the many expressions of sympathy.

For the Meeting
Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/3/71

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Ushers' report Morning Meeting 27 Monthly Mtg 11

A request from Albert + Marion Sifferlen for the use of the Sunday School room for a tea in honor of their son Richard Eben and his bride Marylinn from two till five p.m. on Sunday April 4th 1971 was granted.

On Saturday March 27th Dorothea Blom a New York Friend and teacher will conduct a day-long seminar at Beacon Hill Friends House. The topic "Art and Worship" Registration blanks are posted on the bulletin board.

We were asked to appoint an overseer for the Peace Witness on Boston Common Good Friday. Jean Constantineau will be contacted to see if she will serve.

A workshop for non-payment of War taxes will be held on Saturday March 6, 1971 at 9:30 in Cambridge Friends Meeting House. Clerk will send for 8 pamphlets from Quaker Hill Bookstore for $1.00

A notice of the Washington Seminar will be turned over to Oscar Frazer. It is for ministers and leaders.

A communication from the Y. M. Committee on Religious Education will be given to Albert Sifferlen, supt of Sunday School.

Statistical report will be forwarded for Quarterly Mtg. in May. There are 64 members this year.

David Spinney of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee was with us to help us understand the Minute 6c of the Yearly Meeting report. After some discussion we understood that no specific projects had been settled on by the Committee. They are collecting ideas from various meetings before a decision is made. In the meantime ways of raising $20,00 a year is to be considered.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 4/7/1971

Minutes of the previous meeting accepted

Usher's report Monthly Mtg. 11 Sunday a.m. 35

Treasurer's reports were read for Jan. Feb. and March. Balance in the treasury 4/7/71 is $1743.48

A letter concerning the Minute 60 of the Yearly Mtg's plans was considered. Progress has been made in that most Meetings have been visited. Response has been positive. Three projects have been selected for financial help: Roxbury Action House which will include Community organizing and cooperate ownership of housing; 2. Project to be decided upon and administered by the Maine Indians. 3 Minute 74 Comm. for scholarships for underpriviledged students at Friend's Schools; 4. Possibly a loan to Home Inc. of Bennington Vt. for rehabiliatation of low-income housing and establishing a free nursery. This would help renovate apartments and would be repaid with the rents. Agreed to send $50 at this time, the sum contributed by Alfred Lee. Clerk asked the Meeting to consider contributing on a monthly basis.

The state of Society report was read and considered and will be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting for the May session.

Material was received from the A.F.S.C. about the activities planned for Easter week in conjunction with other peace groups. It is to be known as Community Peace Action Week.

We will send to the Martin Luther King Jr. Summer Camp fund the same amount as last year.

We are to purchase 50 copies of the pamphlet "Friendly Answers to Questions about American Quakers" from the Friends World Committee for distribution

The Field secretary Louis Marstellar contacted the clerk to see if Lawrence Meeting would be interested in sharing with Lynn Meeting the services of one of the young men graduating from Earlham School of Religion. He would do pastoral work and serve as a secretary or co-ordinator and would bring a message on occasion. The meeting did not favor such an arrangement.

A letter was received from Ralph Eubank He sent greetings to the members and said he and his family hoped to be present Easter at Meeting.

One of three films on the Vietnam War and its effect on the Civilian population, especially the children will be shown at the next monthly meeting.

Norman Constantineau for the Peace & Social Concerns Committee will arrange a Meeting so that Carolyn Reese one of the delegates who went to Paris to talk with the representatives of North Vietnam concerning the war will be able to tell us of her experiences. The meeting will be the last week in April if possible.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/5/71

Minutes of previous meeting were accepted

Usher's report - Monthly Mtg. 19. Sunday a.m. 35

Treasurer's report 5/1/71 $1898.50

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Mtg at Acton, Mass. 5/16 are Ruth H. Mellor and Norman Constantineau

The Easter offering of $69 plus $1.00 from the treasury will be forwarded to the Minute 60 Committee toward the $20,000 needed for the projects selected for this year.

A request from Norman and Jean Constantineau to use the Meeting House for the marriage of their daughter Karen to Ronald L'Heureux on Sat. July 24th at 4 p.m. was granted.

Meeting agreed to buy one share of Bay State National Bank stock as offered at a price of $63.

$25. is to be sent to the Equalization Fund of New England Yearly Meeting

$712 has been contributed to the Yearly Mtg to date. It was agreed that an extra month's payment of $70. should be contributed to the Yearly Meeting budget again this year.

So far no one has indicated an intention of attending Yearly Meeting. It will be held open one month. Yearly Meeting Convenes in Watertown Conn. on June 25th

$52 will be forwarded to the Comm. for Releasing Young Friends. This money will help Young Friends with concerns to be free during the summer months to work out their concerns Three will be assisted this summer

The pamphlets "Friendly Answers" have arrived and will be distributed to each family and to anyone interested.

$25. will be sent to Southern Christian Leadership Committee for their work in alleviating tensions among various groups.

The usual contribution will be forwarded to A.F.S.C. New England Area.

Carolyn Reese, a teacher of Asian history at Bradford Junior College and one of those who went to Paris to talk with delegates at the Paris Peace Talks will be present at the Meeting House May 11th to tell of her experiences

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/2/71

Minutes of previous meeting accepted

Attendance-morning Mtg 25 Monthly Mtg 13

Balance in the treasury-$1431.48

No one will be in attendance at Yearly Mtg.

In reference to Minute 60 comm., a note was received from Sylvia Perry for contribution sent, and a request for more and is to be tabled until some future time or possible Collection.

Meeting approved the $100 for James + Linda Sharrons to attend China Camp.

Several communications were received

and information posted.

Wellesley Meeting is setting up a Committee to help set up a Bail Fund to be used for certain prisoners and those who would like to assist are welcome.

Thoughts about the Minute 60 Committee project from other Meetings were read.

Ellen Wood Craymer says she and her family will be here on Sunday July 18. Clerk will acknowledge letter.

Albert & Marion Sufferlen attended the Council of Churches meeting. An increase in giving is urged. We will increase our giving to $15. per month.

Library Committee has received two books "Friends & the Ecumenical Movement" and Adventuring With Youth.

Morning Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. during the summer months. Monthly Meeting will be held next on 9/8/71. Meeting House will be closed 6/27/71 so Friends may attend Yearly Meeting.

Ruth H. Miller
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/8/71

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted

Attendance - Sunday mornings
June 31, July 15, Aug 13.

The balance in the treasury $1565.14

Contribution to the Council of Churches is to be increased to $15 per month and will be forwarded retroactive to the June Meeting.

Payment to Donn Hutchinson in Raymallah is increased to $10 per month.

Several communications were received and posted in the Sunday School room for perusal.

Information about the United Nations Seminar 10/18 - 10/21 has been posted

Norman Constantineau received letter and schedule of Oscar Frazers visits with us. It will be posted in the Ladies Parlor.

Several posters have been given to Meeting by Jean & Norman Constantineau to be used as seems best.

Ruth H Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/4/71

Minutes were accepted as read

Attendance, Monthly Meeting 10
Morning Meeting 27

Treasury's balance 10/1/71 $1707.21

Request received from Prison Visitation Service - to be turned over to Finance Com & it was suggested that $25. be given

Communication received from Margaret Wentworth for Friends World Com. - sub-committee to publicize 1% Fund. No one volunteered to serve on the comm.

Several communications were received one from Ellen & Bud Craymer.

Film list received from The Committee of Responsibility.

Jean Constantineau had posters regarding War Tax Resistance Bicycle Caravan to be held 11th month. to promote War Tax Resistance activities. Agreeable to open the Meeting House to the group as they bicycle through this area.

We close purposing to meet in 11th month

Ruth H. Miller
clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/3/71

Minutes were read and approved.

Usher's report - Monthly Mtg. 11 Sunday morning 29

Treasurer's report - balance 11/1/71 #1844.72

It was suggested that the Meeting consider giving more financial aid to work of Friends as our treasury balance is growing.

No further word has been heard from the Bicycle Caravan touring New England in the interest of Resisting paying taxes for War

Norman Constantineau reported for the Arrangements Committee of Salem Quarterly Meeting that disposal of money from the Moses Paige bequest will be discussed at the next meeting.

The use of donations given in memory of Bessie Knapton and forwarded by her brother Ralph G. Knapton are to be considered at the next meeting. A thank you note was received from the Knapton family for the flowers sent for the funeral of Bessie Knapton.

The Meeting was informed by letter from Att. Caffrey's office that Bessie Knapton had bequeathed #500 to the

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends

The following Nominating Committee was appointed to bring in names for 1972: Norman Constantineau, Gertrude Richardson and Miriam Kochakian.

A communication was received from Louisa Alger concerning the A.F.S.C. Clothing room. A request for volunteers to assist in packing etc.

It was agreed that the Meeting should increase the Buffalo Hunt contributions of the Sunday School to $10 and send it to the Aso. Executive Com. of Friends on Indian Affairs. Annual report was received from the Committee.

Approved by the Meeting that $32 be forwarded to the to the Equalization Fund for 1972.

$32 is to be forwarded to the A.F.S.C. New England area.

A letter from David Martin of Portsmouth N.H. re conference to be held 11/18 - 11/21 at Montreal on Vietnam. Material turned over to Norman Constantineau.

Communications were received Concerning the Friends United Meeting conference in July of 1972. also one from Ed Hinshaw saying he will meet with us in mid-December.

One from Friends World Committee to the effect that Heinrich Carstens, the new chairman of the World's Resources Group related to the 1% more Program for International Development is here in this country

Leon Huston expressed an interest in attending a meeting at the Merrimack Valley Center for Professionals Inc. 11/10/71 for information

Ruth H. Mellor
clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/1/71

Minutes of previous meeting approved

Usher's report Sunday morning 34 Monthly Mtg 11

Treasury balance 12/1/71 of $2162.40

It was decided at this time that the $30 given in memory of Bessie Knapton be sent to China Camp. That the $100, received in memory of Edward Horner be placed in the George Bateman Memorial Fund. The $25 contributed by Alfred & Louise Lee for conducting services for Bessie Knapton will also be placed in the George Bateman Memorial Fund.

A very interesting letter was received from Mrs Edward Horner concerning

Edward Horner's association with the Lawrence Monthly Mtg in early years. She mentioned Mr. Goddard, Mr. Batty and Mr + Mrs James Robertshaw as they were particularly helpful in welcoming him, assisting him in finding work and in providing a home for him He said of the Friends "I was a stranger and ye took me in."

Clerk will acknowledge the gift and letter.

The Nominating Committee's report was approved and officers for 1972 are as follows;

Clerk - Ruth Miller, Ass. Clerk Charlotte Adams, Treasurer - Vivian Stricker Recorder - Pearl Huston, Auditor Myrtilla Barden. Trustee - Norman Constantineau Usher - Mabel Adams Finance Com. Vivian Stricker Chm. Louise Atkinson, Ruth Sharron, Marion Sefferlin Pianist - Myrtilla Barden, Ass. pianist - Edna Jackson, Burial Com. Bessie Stott, Clara Taylor, Alfred Lee, Hospitality - Norman + Jean Constantineau Press Chm. Vivian Stricker, Peace + Social Concerns Norman Constantineau, Jean Constantineau + John Holman. Council of Churches representative

Albert & Marion Sifferlen, Salem Quarterly Mtg Executive Com - Norman & Jean Constantineau & Miriam Kochaikian Yearly Mtg. Finance Com. Norman Constantineau

The Moses Paige bequest was discussed One suggestion made was that the monies be placed in a bank, the interest to be used for Yearly Mtg. projects such as the Minute 74 and the Minute 61 Committees.

Several communications were recived and pertinent information is to be posted on the bulletin board.

Donn Hutchinson whom we partially support through the Partners Project is studying at Earlham School of Religion When the course is completed he will return to Ramallah, Jordan

We are agreed that we contribute $50 to the F.U.M. for the Conscientious Objector services program. This program was explained to us early in the year by Herbert Huffman and Harold Smuck. The program provided 663 men with counseling and job placemen It is directed by Alan O. Inglis Marion & Al Sifferlen and Norman Constantineau will attend a meeting on Prisoner Visitation & Welfare at the 1st Church Congregational, with 12/2/71 This meeting is being sponsored by the Mass. Council of Churches.

For Christmas an offering will be taken, the children will be asked to sing a Christmas hymn.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/5/72

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Usher's report - Sunday morning 31, Monthly Meeting 9.

Balance in the treasury 1/5/72 $2251.01

Our Meeting will participate in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity beginning January 16th and ending with an Ecumenical Service January 25th Place to be announced.

Notice was received of the Friends United Meeting Triennial Sessions July 8-15 at Green Lake, Wisconsin

Clerk read a letter from Carol Jackson of the Fifteenth Street Meeting, New York concerning counseling of Young Men in the Military on C.O. status and those seeking discharge for medical or hardship reasons. Some discussion followed, that the AFSC. was the nearest available counseling service

The Christmas offering is to go to the Friends World Committee, American Section, to help support a Youth Worker for the disturbed areas in Belfast, Ireland. The worker will assist other workers from England.

Abram Sangrey sent a communication about Human Justice & Prison Reform. The Meeting will purchase 2 copies of the A.F.S.C new book "Struggle For Justice" to become familiar with the issues.

Invitation received from Acton Meeting to hear Ed Lazer, Peace Education Secretary of the A.F.S.C talk on Peace Education work in New England and show slides on electronic warfare in South-east Asia.

Request from New England Friends Home in Hingham for names of persons who might be interested in living there

It was agreed that we should contribute $100 for relief of E. Pakistan refugees Invitation is to be given in Morning Meeting Jan 9 for individuals to contribute also.

Announcement of a Marriage Enrichment seminar is posted on the bulletin board.

Agreed we support the Witness for Peace

Ruth H. McElro

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 2/2/72

Minutes of previous meeting approved as amended

Usher's report - Monthly Meeting 5
Sunday morning Meeting 27

Treasurer's report - Balance on hand 2/1/72 $2371.58

Five hundred dollars from the estate of Bessie Knapton is to be deposited in the Special Notice Savings Account at the Lawrence Savings Bank

A suggestion was made that the money given in Memory of James A Mellor $260 be used to replace our film projector. Clerk will check into costs etc

Our membership in the Lawrence General Hospital is to increased to $25

The fee for Oscar Frazer is to be increased to $30.

Statistical 1971 report submitted by Pearl Huston recorder was approved and will be forwarded to Salem Quarterly Mtg. We now have 62 members. 32 resident 30 non-resident

Joseph Tardif is now a member of Allens Neck Meeting so as of this month his name will be removed from our membership list

Abram Sangrey informed us of a plan to have Meetings for Worship on Wednesday evenings in several Meetings. It was agreeable to us to have Monthly Meeting on 3/1/72 followed by a Meeting for Worship. This is to prepare ourselves for the Peace Witness on Good Friday. This is to be announce in our own Meeting and also other Meetings.

Feb 13th at Beacon Hill Friends House John+Mary Gault who have taught in Palestine for several years will show slides and speak of the work there.

Lynn Monthly Meeting sent a minute in regards to the bequests of land and monies from Moses Paige. Their feelings were very similar to ours as recorded in our Minutes 12/1/71

Communications were received from The Meeting School and New England Friends Home at Hingham. Forms were passed out to be filled in by persons interested.

We find no further business so close purposing to meet in 3rd month

Ruth H. Miller
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 1st 1972

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

Usher's report - Monthly Mtg. 9 Sunday Morning 27

Treasurer's report - Balance on hand 3/1/72 $1863.25

Appeal from A.F.S.C. and F.U.M. for funds for Bangladesh & India was received. The Easter Offering is to be used for this purpose.

We agreed to send $70 additional to the New England Yearly Mtg. finance Comm.

The letter from the Minute 60 Comm. was read and placed on file.

Letters from F.U.M. and N.E.Y.M. were read and considered

China Camp folders for 1972 were received

At the Beacon Hills Friends House on 3/12/72 Russel Johnson will speak on "War in Southeast Asia - What Next"

Notice of a book by Daisy Newman is to be turned over to the Library Comm.

Communication was received about Peace Vigil requesting two overseers be appointed - As no one is able to go at the time scheduled we will notify the Comm.

The Vigil will be held on Good Friday on Boston Common.

It was agreed that the donation to the Lawrence Home for Aged be $25.00

Ruth Mellor has looked further into the purchase of a projector and will check further.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 4th month.

Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 4/5/72.

Minutes of last meeting accepted + approved.

Ushers report - Monthly Mtg 14, Sunday morning 25

Treasurers report - balance on hand 4/1/72 - $1541.72

Projector Bell + Howell was purchased by Ruth Mellor clerk at a cost of $550, The money given in memory of James A. Mellor will be used towards the projector.

Bill of $25.25 for Quaker Life turned over to treasurer to the treasurer.

State of Society report read and approved and to be forwarded to Yearly Mtg.

Letter received + read from N.E.Y.M. Edward Rinshaw in regards to releasing young Friends for help in a special project. Any donation will also be accepted.

Notice of Washington seminar received & read to be held May 15-19 for pastors and their wives & friends To be forwarded to Oscar Frazer.

Workshop to be held at Beacon Hill Friends Hm April 15, - to be posted

Workshop to be held at China Camp, Me. 4/28/72 – 4/30/72 primarily for Ministry & Council. The Release of the Healing Light to be topic of workshop. Both to be posted on Bulletin Board.

Marriage enrichment seminar to be held in W. Newfield, Me at the Jones cottage

Trustees are having painters come to give an estimate on work to be done in S.S. rooms.

No further business, we conclude to meet in 5th month

Ruth H Mellor, Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 5/3/72 at the Meeting House.

The minutes were accepted as read

Ushers report Sunday 30 Monthly Mtg 16

There was no treasurer's report.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting were Jean and Norman Constantineau and Ruth Mellor

As we have designated an extra month's contribution to the Yearly Mtg. this year the letter from the Finance Committee was read but no further action was taken. #770. had been received by the treasurer when the letter was mailed April 25th.

At the request of the Haverford Monthly Mtg. and those concerned, the Lawrence Monthly Mtg agrees to appoint a special meeting for worship and to oversee the marriage of Benita H. Bender, a member of the Haverford Monthly Mtg and Edward K. Campbell Jr., a non-member at the Bicknell Chapel at Bradford College, Bradford Mass. on the 29th of July at 2:30 p.m.

The members appointed a Committee for Oversight are Dorothea Smart, a member of Chestnut Hill, Pa. Monthly Mtg., Norman and Jean Constantineau and Albert and Marion Siffelen.

Letters were received from Helen H. Bendo mother of Benita Bender and from Edward K and Clara Campbell, parents of Edward K. Campbell Jr. stating that they know of no obstacles or impediments to the marriage. They whole heartily approved of their marriage to each other

Flowers are to be sent to Dennis Sutcliffe's funeral on behalf of the meeting. He died 5/2/72.

Ruth H. Miller
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 6/7/72.

Minutes of previous meeting were accepted

The ushers' report - Morning meeting 27 Monthly Mtg 13.

Progress is being made by the Committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Benita Bendon and Edward Campbell on July 29th

5/11/72 Marion Sutcliffe A memorial for Marion Sutcliffe who passed away 5/11/72 was read and will be found in the back of the Minute Book 19#58

Treasurer reports a balance on hand 5/1/72 of $574.73 The treasurer submitted the Yearly Reports for 1970 + 1971 These are to be audited and will be posted.

$150 has been given to the Meeting by Vernon and Ruth Sharron in memory of James and Marion Rawley. James Rawley was treasurer of the Monthly Mtg for over 30 years, ably assisted by his wife Marion. Both were participants in all activities and work of the Meeting.

Vernon Sharron, superintendent of the Sunday School suggests that Sunday School close 6/18/72 with the Children's Day program and re-open 9/10/72. Rally Day will be held 9/24/72. This schedule was approved

For the months of July and August the morning services will be held at 10 am.

in the Sunday school room,

As no one will be attending Yearly Mtg, clerk will contact James and Beulah Toothaker to see if it is possible for them to attend. Other Yearly Mtg data will be forwarded.

The Greater Lawrence Council of Churches that Daniel & Kathleen Foreman, a young couple with two children will be working in Africa this coming year. As we cannot settle on a date to hear this young couple, a gift of $25 from the Dennis & Marion Sutcliffe Memorial fund will be forwarded to help with their expenses.

The Council of Churches has been asked by the Methuen Christian League of Methuen to assume the responsibility of the Radio Program Sunday mornings at 8 o'clock called "Moments with the Master." All member Churches have been asked to participate. As the program has been set up through Oct. we will keep the material on hand until contacted; Program of speakers will be posted.

Several communications will be posted. Among them a notice that Friends Mtg will be held at 11 am. Sunday Morning at Cape Neddick, York Me.

New England Friends Home in Hingham will have open house June 18th at 2:30 - to 5 pm. Anyone wishing to serve on the Home Com. at to Contact Ruth Mellor of the Yearly Mtg nominating Committee.

Help from the Equalization Fund is available for Yearly Mtg.

Trustees will have the pews on the main area of the upstairs Meeting room refinished to prevent people sticking to them. Monies in the Memorial funds will be used.

A letter of thanks from the Smith family was received for the flowers and cards sent by the Mtg.

Ruth H Mellor Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 9/6/72

Minutes were approved as amended.

There was no treasurers report.

Usher's report June Monthly Mtg. 11 Sunday Morning Mtg 28. July Sunday Morning 16 August Sunday Morning 13

The committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Benita Bendon to Edward Campbell report that it was carried out after the manner of Friends.

A letter of thanks was received from Benita Campbell with a check for $25 money

The clerk will acknowledge the gift.

Leon Huston and John Peacock were granted the use of the Sunday School room for Wednesday Sept. 20 and Sept 27 to entertain the retired men's group.

The schedule for Oscar Frazer's visits during the winter months has been received and is posted in the Ladies Parlor

Norman Constantineau and Miriam Dockakian attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Salem Quarterly Mtg. Norman reported on the Amesbury Meeting situation and its possible resolving.

Several communications were received and will be posted.

Notice was received of the appointment of Robert M. Bill as the treasurer of the New England Yearly Mtg.

Louise Bruijn and Marjorie Swann tell~~ing~~ us of the Society of Friends Center in Paris Paul & Sophie Quinn-Judge staff members of the center are in New England and available as speakers on their needs & work at the center.

Ruth Mellor
clerk

Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 10/3/72.

Minutes were approved as read.

Usher's report - September Monthly Mtg 13 Morning Mtg. 24

Treasurer reported a balance of $836.61 as of 10/1/72.

Letter received from Mass Com. of Blind telling of their services and asking any one interested in volunteer work to contact Mr. Boehm.

Among notices received and posted were one from the Friends World College requesting funds, from the Friends General Conference concerning planning conference for next year.

From the Prisoners Visitation + Support chairman Robert Hartnung in regard to visiting prisoners who are in jail as C.O's. Also for a donation to help support the work. Approved sending $25.

We will continue to support Donn Hutchinson in his work in Ramallah

Ruth Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 11/1/72

Minutes were approved as read.

Ushers' report - October Monthly Mtg 14 Sunday Morning Mtg 25

There was no treasurer's report.

The following nominating committee was appointed to bring in names for 1973 officers: Ruth Goddard, Mabel Adams & Albert Sifferlen

Financial report of the Friends United Meeting read & posted. Word was again received of Herbert Huffman's illness

If we have not contribution to the A.F.S.C. this year the treasurer is to forward it.

Letter received from N.E. Yearly Mtg re workshops and retreats held in the past year. Discussion followed and clerk is to inform Finley Perry of our discussion.

Letters received from the Minute 74 Committee & the Minute 43 Item #3. Thanksgiving offering to be taken and forwarded to the N.E. Yearly Meeting for Minute 43, the treasury of the Mtg.

Annual Meeting of the Council of Churches is to held 1/31/73 at the Greater Lawrence Vocational School. $93 was received for the 1000 member Club. Marion & Albert Sifferlen report also that the Reformation Service date will be announced.

Jean Constantineau spoke on a brochure she had received from R.F. The Messenger of Peace

Ruth Mellor clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 12/6/72

Minutes were read and approved.

Ushers report Monthly Mtg 16. Sunday Morning Mtg 33.

Treasurer's report - general treasury balance $348.41

Auditor's report is to be given in Sunday school and then posted

The Nominating Committee report was accepted as read and is as follows:

Clerk - Ruth Mellor
Ass't Clerk - Jean Constantineau
Treasurer - Vivian Strecker
Recorder - Pearl Huston
Auditor - Myrtilla Burden
Trustees: Jan 1, 1973 to Dec 31, 1976 - Marion Suffield
John Peacock
Elders: Jan 1, 1973 to Dec 31, 1976 Ruth Mellor
Miriam Kochakian, Mabel Goddard
Usher - Mabel Adams
Finance Com - Vivian Strecker Chm. Louise Atkinson, Ruth Sharron, Marion Suffield

Pianist - Myrtilla Barden
Asst. Pianist Edna Jackson
Burial Com. - Bessie Stott, Clara Taylor
Alfred Lee
Hospitality Com. - Norman Constantineau
Jean Constantineau
Press Com - Vivian Strecker
Peace + Social Concerns - Norman Constantineau
Jean Constantineau, John Holman
Council of Churches Representatives Albert Sifferlen
Marian Sifferlen
Quarterly Mtg. Ex. Comm. - Norman Constantineau
Jean Constantineau Miriam
Kochakian
Yearly Mtg. Finance Com - Norman Constantineau
Yearly Mtg Nominating Com - Ruth Mellor
Are Recorded Previously
Trustees: Jan 1, 1971 to Dec 31, 1974 - Vivian Strecke
Jan 1, 1972 to Dec 31, 1975 - Norman Constantin
Elders: Jan 1, 1970 to Dec 31, 1973 - John Peacock
Bessie Stott, Vivian Strecker
Jan 1, 1971 to Dec 31, 1974 - Myrtilla Barden
Gertrude Richardson, Vernon Sharron

The Committee - Ruth Goddard, Albert Sifferlen and Mabel Adams.

The offering at Christmas to go to the Minute 74 Scholarship Fund.

Permanent Board asks that information of property holdings of the Monthly Mtgs.

be updated - Vivian Strecker will consult insurance records and get an estimated value.

Request from St. Augustine's concerning 5 min. radio prayer program was tabled.

Project Equality was considered and tabled.

We close purposing to meet on 1/3/73.

Ruth Mellor
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/3/73

The minutes were approved.

Usher's report - Morning Mtg. 28 Monthly Meeting 5

The treasury balance is $960.39

The Christmas Offering of $64 is to be sent to the Minute 74 Scholarship Fund.

A letter from Armand Michaud of St Augustine Parish regarding writing to WCCM concerning time for the "minute of Prayer" broadcast

Beacon Hill Friends House bulletins were received for distribution.

Meeting directed the treasurer to utilize funds as needed to pay bill for refinishing the pews

Received letter from F.U.M. re "Day of Prayer" for 1973. No action was taken on this matter.

Letter from the A.F.S.C read re: political prisoners and increase in civilian deaths in Vietnam.

Letter from N.E.Y.M. Finance Committee Chairman re: travel funds for representatives to Friends World Conference to be held in Australia in August 1973. Suggested that $25 (amount of donation from B Campbell to meeting) be given to help with expenses. Approved by meeting.

Concern expressed by N. Constantineau re: President Nixon's alleged membership in the Society of Friends. Norman will write a letter on behalf of the Peace & Social Concerns Committee and bring it to Ministry and Counsel meeting.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/7/73.

Minutes approved as read.

Usher's report - Morning Meeting 25 Monthly Meeting 10

The treasury balance $986.82

Meeting agreed to sponsor Good Friday Witness in Boston. Clerk will inform those involved in the planning of this decision.

Clerk called Joanne Hemenway and proposed two dates for a possible future meeting to show the film "With Intent to Harm"

The Memorial for John E. Peacock who passed away 1/17/73 was prepared by the Burial Committee, The Meeting agreed that this Memorial should be included in the Minutes with a copy to Ethel Peacock.

Ethel Peacock requested that gifts of money in memory of John E. Peacock be used to pay for the new railing in front of the Meeting House.

Virginia Towle, chairman of N.E.Y.M. Ministry and Counsel requested the use of our Meeting House for a Committee Meeting on April 21 from 9 AM. to 4 P.M. The Meeting agreed to be host for this Meeting. Norman Constantineau, chairman of Ministry and Counsel will reply to letter.

Letter from Gordon Roberts noted funds available for financing Friends Concerns. All monthly Meetings have been informed by him and he asks we consider proposals for the use of these funds.

A program "The Changing Role of the City Jail" to be held at Beacon Friends House Sunday Feb, 11 at 3 pm.

Letter received from F.W.C. announcing the dates of the Meeting in Australia. Request for funds was included. Our Meeting has given

Clerk read the statistical report. A few changes needed were pointed out. Clerk will make these and bring it back to the next Monthly Mtg.

The letter from Y. M. requesting updating of property valuation was read. This has been completed and will be forwarded.

Internal Revenue Service requesting further information on status of the Meeting. Truman Stricker, treasurer, will take care of this.

N. Constantineau reported on his concern regarding Richard Nixon's membership in the Society of Friends and informed the Meeting that President Nixon is a member of the Whittier California Monthly Meeting.

N. Constantineau spoke of the request from "Fish of Greater Lawrence" and their need for volunteers.

Clerk + others spoke of the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches meeting.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/7/73

Minutes approved as amended.

Usher's report Morning meeting 28 ; Monthly Mtg 9.

Treasury balance $1125.29 Annual report of the Treasurer was read and posted.

Statistics of the Monthly Mtg were approved and will be forwarded to Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Notice was received from WCC M. concerning the Radio Prayer Spot. It was Considered + Tabled

It was agreed that we should send $5 as our share in sponsoring the Peace Witness.

Joanne Hemenway and a friend from Acton Meeting will be with us Mar. 10th to show the film "With Intent to Harm".

Ruth H. Miller
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting held 4/4/73
Minutes were approved.
Treasurer's Balance $825.03
Ushers Report - Sunday Morning 27 Monthly Meeting 10

The clerk read the State of Society Report which had been prepared and forwarded to Monthly Meeting by Ministry and Counsel. This was approved by the Monthly Meeting and will be forwarded to the Salem Quarterly Meeting and to the Yearly Meeting office.

Clerk read a letter from FISH of Greater Lawrence accompanied by a letter from Mayor Buckley proclaiming FISH week.

Material on the Peace Vigil was presented to the Meeting.

Clerk read a letter from Friends Journal offering to send us extra copies. The Meeting requested the Clerk write and request that we be sent copies when available

Letter was read regarding "Ministry to the Confined" program initiated by Salem Quarterly Meeting and coordinated by Susie Rice. Norman & Jean Constantinidas agreed to work on it and will report back to the Meeting

Auditor's report was read and accepted with thanks to the Auditor and Treasurer for their excellent work on behalf of the Meeting

Clerk mentioned summer sessions of Meeting for Worship and requested members think about plans for this coming summer.

Meeting decided to take up a collection at Easter Morning Meeting for the A F S C. for its work in Vietnam.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/2/73

Minutes accepted as read.

Usher's report Sunday Morning, 28 Monthly Meeting 11.

Treasury balance $987.60

Letter received from the Yearly Mtg regarding appointments to Yearly Mtg Committees

Clerk read a letter from Chairman of the Committee for Releasing Young Friends indicating projects for the summer and requesting financial assistance for the program. The Meeting agreed to donate $25 to this Committee which shall be taken from the George Bateman Memorial Fund.

Clerk will contact the Toothakers to see if they will attend Yearly Meeting sessions and represent Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

Communication from FUM was read regarding the Yearly budget + financial report for 1973.

Letter received from Helen Peabody regarding the raising of funds for a black Counsellor at China Camp + the Martin Luther King Fund. The Meeting approved a donation of $25 in care of Friends Meeting at Cambridge to be taken from the Care + Relief Fund

Meeting agreed to send $50 to the Equalization Fund from the General Treasury.

A letter regarding Friends opposition to the extension of the draft was received from Herbert Hoffman.

Norman + Jean Constantineau were named as representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held Sunday May 2

Letter from Frances Crowe regarding the Indo China Mobile Education Project under the care of the Yearly Mtg Peace and Social Concerns Committee. This was referred to Norman Constantineau to see if anything can be worked out for sometime during the first two weeks in June

The Meeting approved a donation of $25 to FCNL and the Clerk directed the treasurer to send payment.

Regarding Meeting for Worship during the summer, we will withhold decision until 6th month.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/6/73.

Previous minutes accepted as read.

Attendance - Monthly Meeting 11, Sunday a.m. 26

Treasurer's Report shows a balance of $795.44

Clerk read a letter received with a $50 contribution from the Wilkinson and Johnson families in memory of Harry and Mary Wilkinson and the Hainsworth families. It was added to the General Treasury.

A number of pieces of correspondences was read by Clerk.

The Meeting approved the taking of a special collection on Children's Day for the Indo China Relief committees

Marion Sifferlen reported on the Annual Council of Churches meeting which she and Albert Sifferlen attended as representatives.

The Meeting agreed to suspend Meeting for Worship

for the month of August and will re-open the Sunday after Labor Day.
Meeting for Worship beginning June 24th through July 29th will be at 10 AM.

We close purposing to meet on the 5th day of 9th month.

Ruth H. Mellor
clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg held 9/5/73
Minutes of previous meeting approved.
Attendance for summer months:
June Monthly Mtg — 14
Sunday mornings - 26
July - Sunday mornings 15
August - no meetings

A letter was received from the Rural Hall Moravian Church, North Carolina requesting a letter of membership for Eben Sifferlen, a member of Lawrence Friends Meeting who has requested membership in that Church body. This was approved by the Meeting and the Clerk will send a letter of Confirmation to the minister C. Truett Chadwick

A letter was received from Beacon Hill Friends House, Director Ernest Reed, stating that a position of Asst. Director is available as of Sept. 1973. Qualifications were listed. Anyone interested is asked to Contact the Director at the House.

The A.F.S.C. has openings for various positions on their staff according to Robert Lyon.

Norman Constantineau reported that Oscar Frazer has submitted a schedule for his Sunday morning visits at Meeting for Worship. He will bring a listing of these dates to post at the Meeting House and will give a copy to Vivian Stricker

Communications were received from the IRS regarding the tax free status of the Meeting. These will be referred to Vivian Stricker for clarification

Ruth H. Mellor
clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends, held 10/3/73
Minutes approved as read.
Attendance - Sunday Morning 24 Monthly Mtg. 6
Treasurer's reports for the summer were read.
Balance Oct 1, 1973 - $1129.85
$10 a month is to be contributed to support Donn Hutchinson in Ramallah for another year.
Acknowledgement received of the accepting into membership of Richard C. Sifferlen at the Rural Hall Moravian Church, North Carolina.
The Fish Organization is in debt and is asking Greater Lawrence Churches for contributions

Ten dollars to Fish. for their expenses
Farm Workers Union have been asked to have a speaker at Monthly Meeting in November.
Friends Kit on Membership is to be ordered plus booklets "The Gospel According to Friends" are to be purchased for use in the Meeting

Ruth H Miller
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 11/7/73
Minutes were accepted as read.
Attendance - Sunday morning 28 Monthly Mtg 11
Treasury balance $1342.17
Appeal from David Stansfield from FUM. for additional funds for the budget. It was suggested that members make individual contributions when possible
A request was read for funds from the Minute 74 Committee for scholarships. The meeting approved a $50 contribution.
Gordon Roberts notified us of the Mass Bill for the reinstatement of the death penalty. Friends were urged to make their feelings known to the Governor in this matter.
A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for 1974. They

are Norman Constantineau, Marion Sifferlen, Ruth Goddard.

Marion Sifferlen gave a report on the Council of Churches meeting and told of funds that had been collected for the Chelsea fire fund and other items.

There being no further business we closed, purposing to meet in 12th month.

Ruth H Mellor
Clerk

The meeting then heard from two young men representing the Farm Workers Union who urged the support of the Meeting in not buying non-union grapes or lettuce and not shopping at DeMoulas markets until Mr. DeMoulas supports them.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/5/73

Minutes of the previous meeting accepted as read.

Usher's Report - Sunday morning 28
Monthly Meeting 15

The balance in the treasury is $1253.29

The nominating committee report was accepted as read and is as follows; including the recommendation that the finance committee as such be laid down. Financial matters are usually agreed upon in Monthly Meeting.

Clerk - Ruth H Mellor
Ass. Clerk - Jean Constantineau
Treasurer - Vivian Strecker
Recorder - Pearl Huston
Auditor - Myrtella Barden
Trustee Jan 1, 1974 to Dec 31, 1977 Albert Sifferlen
Elders Jan 1, 1974 to Dec 31, 1977 Bessie Stott, Vivian Strecker, Albert Sifferlen
Elder Jan 1, 1974 to Dec 31, 1976 Norman Constantineau
Usher - Mabel Adams
Pianist - Myrtella Barden, Ass pianist Edna Jackson
Burial Com. - Bessie Stott, Clara Taylor, Alfred Lee
Hospitality Com - Norman + Jean Constantineau
Press Com. Vivian Strecker
Peace + Social Concerns - Norman Constantineau Jean Constantineau, John Holman
Council of Churches Representatives - Marion + Albert Sifferlen
Quarterly Mtg Executive Com - Norman + Jean Constantineau
Yearly Mtg Finance Com. - Norman Constantineau
" " Nominating Com - Ruth Mellor
Trustees Jan 1 - 1971 - Dec 31, 1974 Vivian Strecker
" " 1 - 1972 - " " 1975 Norman Constantineau
" " 1 - 1973 - " " 1976 Marion Sifferlen
Elders - Jan 1, 1971 - Dec 31, 1974 - Myrtella Barden, Gertrude Richardson, Vernon Sharron.
Jan 1, 1973 - Dec 31, 1976 Ruth Mellor, Miriam Nichols

The Christmas Offering is to go to the Minute 60 Committee for the projects they are financing here in New England for Victims of Prejudice and Poverty.

A letter of concern was received was received from Penelope Turton and Sara Sue Pennell in regard to the Peace Witness sponsored each year since 1961. Lawrence Friends feel it had value and if the way should open for it to continue in some form would support it financially and in participation if possible.

Several communications were received. Some discussion was held about the California Minute on Unity among Friends. They lovingly call us to study the implications of the centrality of Jesus Christ in our historic Quaker faith and thus be drawn together by a common love and loyalty to the Great Head of the Church.

We close purposing to meet in 1st month 1974.

Ruth H. Mellor
clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 2nd 1974.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Usher's report - Monthly Meeting 9
Sunday morning 26

The balance in the treasury is $1739.96

Twenty-five dollars is to be sent to the Friends World Committee.

Twenty-five dollars is to be sent to the Friends Committee on National Legislation

The work on the Internal Revenue Service report is progressing.

We close purposing to meet in second month.

Ruth H. Mellor.
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/6/74

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Usher's report - Sunday morning 27
Monthly Meeting 8

The treasury balance is $1590.93

The treasurer's report for 1973 was read and accepted with thanks from the Meeting.

The statistical report for 1973 was presented to the Meeting and was accepted with a minor change.

Clerk read a number of pieces of correspondence which were behalf on behalf of the Meeting.

Norman Constantineau has agreed to serve as contact-person for FCNL.

The Meeting agreed to send its $10 monthly donation for the Partner's Project of Indian American Ministry in Oklahoma for the coming year.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 3rd month.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 3rd. month 6th, 1974.

Usher's report - Monthly Meeting 11, Sunday morning 25

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of $537.67

The State of Society report as prepared by Ministry and Counsel was presented to the Meeting and accepted as read.

Clerk read a notice regarding the Continuation of the Good Friday Vigil to be held on April 12, 1974.

at Tremont and Park Street, Boston. The Meeting agreed to send a $15 contribution to help cover expenses. The clerk will ask John Holman if he will be able to serve as an overseer.

The Meeting received a note of thanks from Sylvia Perry of the Permit [illegible] Committee for a $52 contribution which was given to the Committee.

A letter from Joanne Hemenway of Acton Meeting offering the film "300 years of Life" for showing to the Meeting. It was agreed to suggest a showing following May Monthly Meeting and to go ahead to invite the public if the date is agreeable.

Various pieces of correspondence were read by the Clerk.

There being no further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 4th month

Ruth H. Miller
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 3rd 1974

Minutes of the previous meeting accepted.

Ushers report Monthly Mtg. 11. Sunday Worship 24

John Holman has agreed ~~to~~ to serve as an overseer at the Peace Vigil on Good Friday on Boston Common. Clerk has notified the Committee

The treasurer reported a balance of $1401.29 in the general treasury

Jeanne Hemenway has agreed to present the film "300 Years of Life" at the May Monthly Meeting. A collection to help defray expenses will be acceptable

A letter was received from Friends Community Project, requesting statistics of the Meeting to assist in their efforts to determine the medical needs of members of the Yearly Meeting. This was turned over to Paul Huston Recorder for completion,

A letter was received from the Lawrence Eagle Tribune announcing a "Church Directory" listing for the local paper. The cost of this to the Meeting was discussed, as well as other factors and it was agreed to see how the Church page was handled in the light of this new format before deciding whether or not to subscribe. This matter is to be brought up for consideration at the Monthly Meeting on Fifth Month 1st.

The report of the Executive Committee Meeting of 2nd month 1974 was read and will be posted. Primary mention was given to the $300. donation granted to the Boston Movement Bail Fund by Salem Quarterly Meeting, made possible by the Jessie Paige Fund

The Auditor's report was given, and accepted as read, with the thanks of the Meeting extended to both the treasurer and auditor for an excellent job

There being no further business we close purposing to meet in Fifth Month

Jean Constantinian
Ass Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/1/74.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The ushers report: Monthly Meeting 8, and Sunday morning 23

The treasurer reports a balance of $1357.36

It was agreed that we try a three line notice of our Meeting in the Lawrence Evening Tribune for one month.

The representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting May 19th at Framingham are Truman and Jean Constantinian.

New England Yearly Meeting will convene July 27th at Geneva Point on Lake Winnipesaukee. Anyone attending is asked to represent our Meeting.

We received copies of Christian Faith & Practice in the Experience of the Society of Friends (London Yearly Meeting) and they are being distributed.

We agreed to contribute $25.00 to the Martin Luther King summer camp fund.

The Minute be Committee's request for funds is to be presented to the Meeting members to contribute on an individual basis.

The Easter offering is to be contributed to the Disaster Relief Fund of Xenia, Ohio Meeting for repairing damage done by the tornadoes.

At the conclusion of the business we watched the film "Five Years and Life". This was a film of conditions inside Walpole State Prison. This brought us up to date on prison life during and directly after the riots.

For the Meeting
Ruth Mellor, Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/5/74.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The ushers report attendance at Monthly Meeting 5 and Sabbath morning 23.

The treasurer reports a balance of $314.36

The China Camp material has arrived.

Sunday School will close June 23rd and reopen Sept. 5th Rally Day will be held Sept. 22nd. The Meeting House will be closed for the month of August and through September 1st Monthly Meeting will be held next on September 4th

Sunday morning services during the summer will be held at 10 a.m. beginning June 30th through July 25th

Alden and Esther Fox, having expressed their belief in the living presence of Christ and having a feeling of harmony with the members in seeking the truth request membership in the Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends. As two members of the Ministry and Counsel have already conferred with Alden and Esther Fox it is agreed that we receive them into membership and welcome them into the fellowship of the Meeting.

Receipts and thank you notes were received from the Lawrence Home for Aged and the Friends World Committee on Consultation

The names of Thomas Smith and Ellen Craymer are to be discontinued as members of the Lawrence Monthly Meeting by request.

We agreed to send an extra months donation of $70. to the New England Yearly Meeting.

$25. is to be sent to the Youth organization of Greater Lawrence

We have agreed to send $22. to the

Massachusetts Council of Churches. Clerk will also write to our representative on the Council, Mildred Roberts stating our ideas on the priorities suggested by the Mass. Council of Churches.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth H. Miller, clerk.

The postponed Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/11/74

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The usher's report: June Monthly Meeting & Sunday Worship 24. July Sunday Morning 18.

Treasury balance is $11.32.19 Treasurer's reports were given for June, July & August.

The Friends United Meeting is to be informed that we would like to continue to contribute to Indian-American Affairs in Oklahoma during 1975

Agreed to contribute $25, to the Southern Christian Conference.

Several pieces of correspondence were read.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 10th month

Ruth H. Miller
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10/2/74

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

Attendance report; September Monthly Meeting & Sunday Worship 20

Treasurer's report showed a balance of $147.23 on October 1. There was a question of payment of a lock repair bill. Clerk will check with the Treasurer on this.

Meeting approved donation of offering Thanksgiving to Nebraska Yearly Meeting's project from "Friend-In-Washington for Native Americans".

A letter from Pacific Yearly Meeting regarding the present situation in Korean area turned over to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee so that they may send a communication of Concern.

There being no further business, we closed purposing to meet in 11th month.

Ruth H. Miller, Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/6/74.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Attendance report showed an average of 15 for 10th month Sunday Worship and 10 at Monthly Meeting

Treasurer's Report - $1536.27 in the general Treasury.

A letter was received from Helen Parker of Amesbury requesting transfer of her membership to a church in Amesbury. The Meeting approved her request and the Clerk will notify Helen Parker of this decision.

A thank-you note was received from the family of Josephine Adams, and was read by the Clerk.

A number of other communications and requests for funds were received and read.

There being no further business, we closed, purposing to meet in 12th Month.

Ruth F. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/4/74

Minutes were accepted as read.

Usher's report - November monthly meeting 10 Sunday Worship 24

Treasurer's report $1534.36 in treasury.

Nominating Committee for officers and Chairmen for 1975 are Norman Constantinian, Ruth Goddard, Albert Sufferken

The Christmas Offering is to go to the Minute 60 Committee

Request for information for Christian

Education Committee of Yearly Meeting regarding Committee membership and other information was turned over to the Sunday School officers for a reply.

Meeting agreed that Norman Constantineau be reimbursed in the amount of $9.00 for materials purchased from City Glass Co. for the repairs of stained glass window in the Meeting House.

Jean Constantineau
Assistant Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held First Month, 1, 1975.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were accepted as read.

Ushers report - December Monthly Meeting attendance - 10. Sunday Meeting for Worship 27.

Treasurer's report shows a balance of $1,464.51 in the General Treasury as of January 1, 1975.

The Nominating Committee's report was accepted as read. Officers and Committee members for 1975 are as follows:

Clerk - Jean Constantineau
Asst. Clerk - Vivian Strecker
Treasurer - Vivian Strecker
Recorder - Pearl Huston

Auditor - Myrtilla Barden
Trustee - Jan. 1, 1975 to Dec. 31, 1978
Vivian Strecker
Elders - Jan. 1, 1975. to Dec. 31, 1978
Alden Fox and John Holman
Usher - Mabel Adams
Pianist - Myrtilla Barden
Asst. Pianist - Edna Jackson
Burial Committee - Bessie Stott,
Clara Taylor, Alfred Lee
Hospitality Chm - Norman + Jean Constantineau
Peace + Social Concerns - Norm + Jean Constantineau
+ John Holman
Yearly Mtg. Nominating Com. - Ruth Mellor
Yearly Mtg. Finance Com. - not filled
Quarterly Mtg. Exec. Board. Norman + Jean
Constantineau
Council of Churches Reps. Albert and
Marion Sifferlen

As previously recorded:
Trustees - Jan. 1, 1972 - Dec. 31, 1975
Norman Constantineau
Jan 1, 1973 - Dec. 31, 1976
Marion Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1974 - Dec. 31, 1977
Albert Sifferlen
Elders - Jan 1, 1973 - Dec. 31, 1976
Ruth Mellor - Miriam Kochakian - Norman Constantineau

Elders (cont'd) Jan. 1, 1974- Dec. 31, 1977
Bessie Stott, Vivien Albrecker, Albert Sifferlin

Guidelines for use of the income (and principal) deriving from the Moses Paige Fund (Minute 74-13 Salem Quarterly Meeting Board of September 25, 1974) was read to the monthly meeting.¶ The meeting agreed to sponsor the Good Friday Peace Witness on Boston Common. The Treasurer will send our contribution of $15.00.

In a communication from the Wider Ministries Commission of the Friends United Meeting, we were made aware of three groups working to alleviate suffering from famine, drought and lack of physical necessities of life. It was agreed that we send $15.00 to each of the groups — American Friends Service Com. for Bangladesh - Crop for Food - and the World Relief Committee for use in Africa.

The communication from the Friends World Committee for Consultation will be tabled for a month to check on our former contributions.

Statistic blanks and questionnaire have been received by the Clerk. Must be returned to the Yearly Meeting Office by February 15, 1975

Ruth Mellor, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting for Second Month, 1975 was cancelled due to a snow storm. The Meeting decided it was not necessary to hold another meeting until Third Month, as scheduled.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting was held Third Month, 5th at the Meeting House. Minutes of First Month Meeting were accepted as read.

Usher's report showed an attendance at January Monthly Meeting of 7. Average attendance at Meeting for Worship was 17. There was not a Monthly Meeting in February due to inclement weather. Average attendance in February at Meeting for Worship was 19.

Treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury for March 1 of $1,142.60.

The Meeting approved a $15.00 donation to the Friends World Committee on Consultation.

Statistics for 1974 Quarterly and Yearly Meeting prepared by Pearl Huston were read and approved. A letter of appreciation from Vivian and Erwin Strecker was read, thanking members of the Meeting for flowers sent in memory of Edith Sutcliffe.

The renewal of the Quaker Life subscription was continued through March, 1975.

Members of Quarterly Meeting Board

announced that the annual Salem Quarterly Meeting was scheduled to be held on May 18, 1975 and requested that Lawrence Friends be host for the meeting. This was approved

The annual 'State of Society' report as prepared with the approval of Ministry and Counsel was read and approved.

A number of items of correspondence were presented, but no further action was taken

"Queries on predjudice" as drawn up by the Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee were answered and the questionnaire was returned to Lydia Willits as requested.

There being no further business before us we closed purposing to meet in 4th Month

Jean Constantinean,
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met Fourth Month, 2nd at the Meeting House. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Ushers report showed an average attendance at Third Month meeting for worship of 26; Monthly Meeting attendance 10.

Balance in the treasury as of Fourth Month 1st was $1,376.27.

The Meeting approved the donation of $37.00, the amount of the Easter offering, to the American Friends Service Committee for food and medical relief.

The Library Committee was directed to purchase a copy of *Lift up your face*, a new book by Helen Peabody of Cambridge.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting was announced as host Meeting for Salem Quarterly Meeting, to be held on May 18, 1975, and will take responsibility for providing beverage and dessert.

There being no further business before us we closed, purposing to meet in 5th Month

Jean Constantineau,
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting met at the Meeting House on Fifth Month, 7th.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's ~~[illegible]~~ report showed a balance of $1,185.34 on hand in the Treasury for May 1.

Usher's report showed attendance at Monthly Meeting for Fourth Month of 12. The average attendance at ~~Monthly~~ Meeting ~~was~~ for Worship was 20.

The Treasurer's annual report was presented, accepted, and will be posted.

A Memorial prepared by the Burial Committee in memory of Edith Antcliffe was read at the Meeting and accepted. It will be written into the permanent records of the Meeting with the original being forwarded to Vivian and Ervin Stricker.

Approval was given for use of the Meeting House for a reception in honor of the Fiftieth anniversary of Louise and Alfred Lee. Their children have set a date of June 15, but any other date may be chosen without further approval of the Meeting.

A request was received for the appointment of a representative to Yearly Meeting. This will be reconsidered in June at the next Monthly Meeting, as no one has stated that they will be able to attend.

A request for a donation was received on behalf of the Martin Luther King Fund and the Meeting agreed to send $25.

A number of other requests for donations, and other correspondence was received but no further action was taken.

We closed, purposing to meet in Sixth Month.

Jean Constantineau,
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting for Sixth Month was held on the 4th day, at the Meeting House.

Monthly Mtg 7.
The Usher's report was accepted, Sunday 23.

Treasurer's report was approved, showing a balance of $1,146.20 for the first of the month.

The report of the Auditor was approved.

~~The meeting approved a contribution of $25.~~

A number of items of correspondence were read with no further action taken.

There being no further business before us we close purposing to meet in Ninth Month.

Vivian Strecker, Assistant/
Recording Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting was held Ninth Month, 3rd at the Meeting House.

Minutes for the meeting of Sixth Month were approved.

Usher's report for Sixth Month showed an attendance at Monthly Meeting of 7, and an average attendance at Meeting for worship of 21. There were no meetings for worship or business held during July and August.

The Treasurer's report for September

will be presented at next Monthly Meeting.

Concern was expressed about the financial condition of the Meeting and whether a deficit was being incurred. The Treasurer will be requested to provide information as to our monthly receipts and expenses for an overall picture of our finances. It was suggested that a Finance Committee be reinstated to oversee our annual contributions and expenses. This Committee was laid down by a previous Nominating Committee, but it was agreed that if the Meeting now feels that such a Committee could function and be useful it could be reinstated. Members are asked to consider this action as a possibility at next Monthly Meeting.

Our continued listing in the Quaker Life periodical was approved.

It was announced that Oscar Fraser has agreed to minister to the Meeting during worship once a month during 1975-76. His schedule has been received and will be posted.

No further business claiming our attention, we close purposing to meet in 10th Month.

Jean Constantineau
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting was held on Tenth Month, first, at the Meeting House. Previous minutes were approved.

Usher's report for Ninth Month showed an average attendance at meeting for worship of 15, Monthly Meeting 10.

The Treasurer's report for the month of September was read. The balance on hand Oct. 1 in the Treasury was $1,382.83. The Treasurer also reported on the question of deficits. This again raised the issue of a Finance Committee, and the meeting decided to direct the Nominating Committee for 1976 to include names for such a committee.

A letter was received from the Greater Lawrence Indian Information Center offering to provide a speaker on local Indian affairs. The meeting agreed to invite the group to send a representative to our Monthly Meeting for November for a program to be held after the business meeting.

A report on the local Fish Organization was given by Marion Sifferlen.

Several announcements were made and correspondence was read, but no further action was taken.

There being no further business

before us, we close purposing to meet in Eleventh Month. Jean Constantineau,
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting was held at the Meeting House on Eleventh Month, 5th. Rep. of Indian Information Center unable to attend.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Usher's report indicated an attendance at October Monthly Meeting of 12, average attendance at Meeting for Worship 19.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $1,230.79 on hand November 1, 1975

A nominating committee was appointed to bring in names for the 1976 slate of officers. Those named to the Nominating Committee were: Ruth Mellor, Dixon G. Strecker and Albert Sifferlen

Notice was received of a transfer of residence from the Crosswicks, N. J. Monthly Meeting of R. Philip Brick, to Plaistow, New Hampshire. The Clerk will write and invite this Friend to visit and worship with us,

A letter was received from Greater Lawrence GLEAM requesting our participation in a Thanksgiving offering of food and funds for the needy in our local area. Members of the Meeting agreed to collect food, and also contribute our Thanksgiving Offering to this organization. Norman Constantinean will bring the donations to the GLEAM Office on Thanksgiving Sunday.

It was decided to send a contribution of $25. to the Friends World Committee for Consultation.

A report on the most recent meeting of the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches was given by Marion Sifferlen.

The Clerk reported that the 1975 Yearly Meeting Minutes have been received for distribution.

A number of announcements and pieces of correspondence were read. Several requests for contributions were tabled and will be turned over to the Finance Committee when they begin their term of Office

With no further business before us, we close purposing to meet in Twelfth Month.

Jean Constantinean,
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting was held 12th/1975
at the Meeting House
Minutes of the previous meeting were approved
Usher's report showed an attendance of 16 at
November's Monthly Meeting. Average attendance
for Meeting for Worship was 22 during the
month.

The treasurer reported a balance of $1333.82
in the Treasury as of Dec. 1, 1975

The report of the Nominating Committee was
presented and accepted. Officers and Committees
for 1976 are as follows

Clerk - Albert Sifferlen
Ass. Clerk - Ruth H. Mellor
Treasurer - Vivian Strecker
Recorder - Pearl Huston
Auditor - Myrtilla Barden
Trustee - Jan 1, 1976 - Dec 31, 1979 - Norman Constantineau
Usher - Mabel Adams
Pianist - Myrtilla Barden
Ass. Pianist - Ruth Sharron
Finance Comm - Ruth Mellor; Marion Sifferlen
Albert Sifferlen, Vivian Strecker
Burial Comm. Bessie Stott, Clara Taylor, Alfred Lee
Hospitality Comm. Mabel and Fred Adams
Peace + Social Concerns: Norman + Jean Constantineau
John Holman
Yearly Meeting Nominating Comm: Ruth H. Mellor
Quarterly Meeting - Exec. Board - Norman + Jean Constantineau

Council of Churches Representatives - Albert + Marion Sifferlen
As previously recorded:
Trustees Jan. 1, 1973 - Dec. 31, 1976 Marion Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1974 - Dec 31, 1977 Albert Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1975 - Dec 31, 1978 Vivian Strecker
Elders: Jan 1, 1973 - Dec 31, 1976 Ruth Mellor, Norman Constantineau, Miriam Kochakian
Jan 1, 1974 - Dec. 31, 1977 Bessie Stott, Vivian Strecker, Albert Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1975 - Dec 31, 1978 - Alden Fox, John Holman, Gertrude Richardson

The Quarterly Meeting representatives reported briefly on the Boston Bail Project / Bail Fund a recipient of funds given by the Salem Quarterly meeting. Norman Constantineau will be prepared to give a more extensive report at next monthly Meeting.

The trustees reported on the repairs in the Sunday School room and the upstairs part of the Meeting House, which have been completed to date.

A request from the AFSC for sweaters for children in Vietnam was received. Members agreed to purchase sweaters particularly for sizes 5-12 years to donate to this project. The Meeting will also send funds in the amount of the Christmas Offering to the AFSC for the purchase of sweaters.

Correspondence was read and posted

Jean Constantineau
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/5/76
Minutes of the December meeting were accepted
Ushers report- Monthly Meeting 11 Meeting for
Worship 23

The General Treasury balance $1262.58
The Yearly Treasurer's Report was accepted as read with our thanks to the treasurer.

The clerk, Albert Sifferlen extended the thanks of the Meeting to usher Mabel Adams and to retiring Clerk Jean Constantineau and all others that have helped the Meeting.

Friends attention was called to the Annual Meeting of Gleam to be held Jan 12,'76 at West Parish Church, Andover

Several communications were read & posted.
Meeting agreed to give $10.-per month to the Indian Ministry in Oklahoma.

Norman Constantineau reported that FCNL. asked for guide lines and goals from all Friends for the coming year. Their priorities were acceptable to the Meeting

Norman Constantineau reported that $1769. was Contributed to the Bail Fund by the Salem Quarterly Meeting. Pretrial release is the main use of the money. 29 were bailed out in 1975 by this Committee. Other services offered were also presented in the report.

No further business Coming before us we close purposing to meet in 2nd month. Albert Sifferlen
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/4/76 at the Meeting House.

Minutes of the January Meeting were accepted as read. The clerk apologized for not thanking all others in the Meeting who had helped during 1975 as well as those that were mentioned.

The treasurers report was read showing a balance of $160.24 with $319.67 of this being in the general treasury.

Ushers report showed an attendance of 11 at Monthly Meeting and 15 at Meeting for Worship.

The State of Society report was approved and forwarded to the Yearly Mtg. and Salem Quarterly meeting.

The annual Statistical report of Lawrence Meeting for 1975 was approved and will be forwarded to the proper people.

A number of pieces of Correspondence was read by the clerk and Conference and workshop material was posted.

Correspondence from the Greater Lawrence Indian Information Center Inc was received and Norman mentioned that if we were interested in having them visit to the Meeting he would contact them.

Pastor Efrain Hernandez of the Christ Evangel Church was present at Monthly

Meeting requesting the use of the Meeting House for their services, They meet Tuesday and Saturday evenings plus Sunday morning for Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. They have in attendance between 6 and 35 people. This matter was tabled for further consideration. He gave the following references "Glenn" and Rev. Keller.

No further coming before us we close purposing to meet in 3rd month

Albert Suffolk
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held [illegible]

Minutes of February meeting approved.

Ushers' report - Monthly Meeting 5 Meeting for Worship 14

The treasurer reports a balance of $78.24 in the general treasury

A letter on behalf of Friends Churches and A.F.S.C. offices being bombed was read. The damages were listed and what was being done by other meetings

Correspondence and Newsletters were read and posted

The Witness for Peace will be held April in Boston, It will help sponsor the Witness and send them $15.00.

Some discussion was held on the request of the Christ Ebenezer Church for the use of the Meeting House, no decision was reached.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 4th month.

Albert Lefferts
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting held 4/4/76

Minutes were read and approved.

Ushers report Monthly Meeting 5 Meeting for Worship 22

It was agreed that Norman Constantinean should contact the Christ Ebenezer Church group and inform them that at the present time we can not entertain the idea of renting the Meeting House.

The auditors report was read and approved. Myrtle Carder is to be commended for her good work on our behalf as is the work of our treasurer Minnie J. Stecher.

Treasurers report was read and accepted. The Finance Committee submitted a budget for 1976 which was approved.

Also the recommendations of the Finance Committee were accepted: that the Care + Relief Fund of $10. be put into the general treasury, that the George Coleman Memorial, John Peacock Fund and the Edith Sutcliffe Memorial totaling $323.57 be deposited in the Lawrence Savings Bank to accumulate interest.

The Finance Committee was granted permission to send a letter to all members and attenders of the Meeting a letter concerning the condition of our finances.

Several pieces of correspondence were read.

Due to the furnace being broken the Meeting House will not be in use till warmer weather. Meeting for Worship will be held in the homes of members until further notice.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 1st month.

Gilbert Sifferlen
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/5/96.

Minutes of the 4th month were accepted.

Ushers report - Monthly meeting 11
Morning Worship 14

The treasurer reports a deficit in the general treasury

It was suggested and agreed that the George Bateman Memorial Fund be absorbed into the General treasury.

Request was received from the New England Yearly Meeting for the appointment of Representatives to the Yearly meeting session August 16-22 at Wheaton College in Norton. Anyone wishing to be designated a representative will notify the clerk.

Notice was received from Eaton and Chandler office of attorneys of a bequest of $500 to the Religious Society of Friends of Lawrence in the will of Ethel M. Ashton of Methuen.

Salem Quarterly meeting will be held 5/19/96 at the Lynn Friends Meeting House. Members agreed to meet for Meeting for Worship at 11 a.m. with the Lynn Friends. Norman & Jean Constantineau will represent us at the business meeting and Norman will give a short account of Lawrence Meeting as requested.

Several pieces of mail were read and considered.

As the furnace cannot be repaired, prices will be obtained for a new one and further consideration will be given this at our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Albert J. Lefferts
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 6/2/76

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved

Usher's Report Monthly Mtg 11 Sabbath 12

The treasurer reported $224 in the treasury

The trustees report that a new furnake for the Meeting House will cost about $3041.60. Members present agreed that the trustees should proceed with the installation of a new furnace.

The Meeting House will be closed from June 27 until Sunday September 12th. Monthly Meeting will be held on Sept 8th

It was announced by Norman Constantineau that the Amesbury Meeting House will be open for Worship during the summer months. He will be convenor for the first Sunday in July.

Other correspondence was read and posted.

Following the Meeting for Business Beatrice Kimball of the United Society of Friends Women gave a resumé of the work supported this group of Women through out the World.

On behalf of the Meeting
Albert J. Sifferlen
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting held 9/8/76.

Minutes of the June Meeting were approved.

Usher's report - Monthly Mtg. 10 Morning Worship 17

The treasurer reported a balance of $520.56 in the general treasury.

The Meeting agreed that a letter of thanks and appreciation should be sent to Erwin Strecker for his services in supervising the installation of the furnace. The installation has been completed and is ready for use.

Norman Constantineau presented a request from the F.C.N.L. for us to participate in spreading the news of the organization by distributing a prepared pamphlet to all attenders at a Meeting in January. The Meeting agreed to take part and Norman will order 25.

No further business, we conclude to meet in 10th month

Ruth H. Mellor
Ass. Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held. Oct. 6, 1976.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Ushers report - Monthly Mtg 8 Sunday 16

A balance of $816.11 was reported by the treasurer - $245 in the repair fund and $571.11 in the general treasury.

Correspondence was received from the Friends United Meeting regarding the 1977 Chain of Prayer from Jan 1 - Easter April 10. and was tabled. Other correspondence were requests for funds, seminars and workshops. One letter in particular was from Ruth Evans, Chapman Rd. Bedford requesting information about the Lawrence Friends Meeting. Her letter was answered.

Matters concerning the condition of the meeting, the services of Oscar Frazer were brought up for discussion. Norman Constantineau mentioned that Oscar Frazer had not been notified for the 1976-77 season but he was calling a Ministry and Counsel in the near future.

No further business we conclude to meet in 11th month.

Albert Sifferlen
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/3/76

Minutes of previous meeting approved.
Ushers report Sunday morning 17 Monthly Mtg 7

There is $852.25 in the general treasury. The treasurer will pay the balance of the furnace repair bill of about $150 this month

Communications were received from John Curtis telling of tapes and pamphlets available. The letter from the N.E.Y.M. Peace and Social Concerns concerning current issues of peace and social justice was turned over to Norman Constantineau, Chairman of Peace & Social Concerns Committee.

A financial statement from FUM was received. Plans for the 1977 Junior Yearly Meeting were received, also the tour following it. A request for sponsors was enclosed.

Marion Sifferlen reported on the Council of Churches Meeting. A request was received for volunteers for the various committees.

Agreed to the closing of the upstairs Meeting

Room for the winter months to conserve on fuel. Agreed to the repairs of the wall around the Meeting House at a cost of $90.

We are to invite Oscar Frazer to come for the Thanksgiving and Christmas service;

The budget for 1977 of $26.28 was adopted;

The Nominating Committee to bring in names for officers and committees for 1977 is Vivian Strecker, Ruth Sharron, Dean De Rosa and Ruth Mellor.

We close purposing to meet in 12th month.

Ruth H. Mellor ass Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/1/76

The minutes of previous meeting approved.

Ushers report - Sunday morning 20 Monthly Mtg 14

The general treasury balance is $826.79

We are to invite Oscar Frazer for Easter.

A memorial for Laura Pearson who died November 11, 1976 was read and will be entered in the Minute Book - Copies will be sent to her family.

The Nominating Committee Report was accepted and is as follows:

Clerk - Ruth H. Mellor
Treasurer - Vivian Strecker
Auditor - Myrtilla Barden

Recorder - Pearl Huston
Trustee for 3 yrs. - Marion Sifferlen Jan 1, 1977 - Dec 31 1980
Elders for 3 yrs Jan 1 - 1977 - Dec 31, 1980
Ruth H Mellor, Ruth Sharron
Usher - Mabel Adams
Pianist - Myrtella Barden
Ass. Pianist - Ruth Sharron
Hospitality Comm. - Mabel + Fred Adams
Peace + Social Concerns Comm. Norman Constantineau, Jean Constantineau, John Holman
N. E. Yearly Mtg Nominating Comm.
Ruth H Mellor
Salem Quarterly Mtg. Executive Comm. Norman + Jean Constantineau.
Council of Churches Representatives - Marion + Albert Sifferlen
Finance Comm. - Ruth H. Mellor
Marion + Albert Sifferlen
Vivian Strecker
The Summary; Elders
Jan 1, 1974 - Dec 31, 1977 Bessie Stott, Vivian Strecker, Albert Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1975 - Dec 31, 1978 Alden Fox John Holman, Gertrude Richardson
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Trustees.
Jan 1, 1974 - Dec 31, 1977 Albert Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1975 - Dec 31, 1978 Vivian Strecker
Jan 1, 1976 - Dec 31, 1979 Norman Constantineau
Jan 1, 1977 - Dec 31, 1980 Marion Sifferlen

It was recommended and approved by the Meeting that the Burial Comm be discontinued

A thank you note from the Pearson family was received and read.

Several communications were read and posted or given to the Finance Comm. for consideration.

No further business coming before us we close to meet in 1st month 1977

Ruth H. Mellor
Ass. Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 1/5/77 in the Meeting House.

Minutes of the December Meeting were approved.

Usher's report - Sunday morning 19 Monthy Meeting 6

The treasurer reports a balance of $924.87 in the general treasury.

A letter and check was received from Alice L. Munson in memory of her dear friend Edith A. Sutcliffe and her sister Laura A. Pearson.

On January 23rd the Greater Lawrence Chapter for Bread for the World has asked us to join in an effort to induce the President-Elect Carter and the newly elected Congress to begin to implement "the right to food" for all peoples by having the U.S. participate in a "World Food" reserve program". Sample letters and addresses will be posted for guidance.

January 27th 6pm. The Council of Churches Annual

Meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Methuen.

The Library Committee will consider purchasing a paperback copy of George Selleck's book, "Quakers in Boston" 1654-1964 for the Meeting. Two thousand dollars from the Page Fund of Salem Quarterly Meeting was used to help fund its publication.

In preparation for Yearly Meeting this year, Salem Quarterly Meeting has been asked to make an in depth study of Ramallah, Jordan; one of the places the Junior Yearly Mtg. group will visit. The focus is on Global Awareness and World Peace. We are to think about what we might do to initiate this study.

On the bulletin board will be posted material on the B-1 bomber program from the A.F.S.C. Those interested in protesting the manufacture of this war plane are to contact the President-elect by letter immediately as the tentative delay in its manufacture runs out Feb. 1, 1977.

Several requests for funds were turned over to the Finance Comm.

Materials including information of a Seminar in Washington at the William Penn House and one sponsored by the Ministry and Counsel in New Jersey on Sexuality and Marriage were posted.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/2/77

Minutes were approved.

Usher's report Sunday 16, Monthly Meeting 10

The treasurer reports a balance of $528.27 in general treasury.

The Yearly report of the treasurer Vivian Strecker with thanks for her continued good work.

Finance Committee recommendations were presented and accepted. Contributions will be made to the Mass. Council of Churches, Crop, Minute 74, Friends World Committee for Consultation, Comm. on Prejudice and Poverty and the Alice Moore Fund of the Council of Churches.

A request for the use of the Meeting House from Spanish-speaking Seventh Day Adventists was considered. More information will be requested before a decision is reached.

No further business coming before us we close to meet in 3rd month.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/2/77.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved

Usher's report Sunday Morning 15 Monthly Mtg. 10

The treasurer reports a balance of $374.43. in the general Treasury.

The auditor's report was read and accepted. We thank Myrtella Barden for her detailed and carefully prepared report,

The statistical report submitted by Pearl Huston - recorder, was accepted and will be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting office and to clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The State of Society report was submitted by the Ministry and Counsel Committee. It was approved and will be forwarded also.

Communications were received and posted, among them an invitation to the Open House of the A.F.S.C. to be held at the new quarters Saturday March 5th

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/6/77

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Usher's report - Sunday morning 18 Monthly mt. 12

The treasurer reports a balance of $1146.03 in the general treasury. It was agreed that the $100 bequest from Ethel Ashton be added to the general treasury.

Salem Quarterly Meeting will convene May 1st at Wellesley at 1:30 P.M. Friends are invited to attend Morning Meeting and Sunday School at 10:30 A.M. Norman & Jean Constantineau are representa

The New England Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Comm. and U.S.F.W. are sponsoring a one day Conference at Providence. The topic is "A New Call to Peacemaking" based on the book by the same title which we are asked to read in advance.

Marion Sifferlen reported on the Meeting of the Law. Council of Churches Daily Vacation Bible School. The Easter offering will be contributed to the support of the project.

Other materials were read and posted.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/4/77

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

Ushers report - Sunday morning 15 Monthly Mtg 9.

The treasurer reports a balance of $304.06 in the general treasury the Easter offering of $46. was forwarded to the Council of Churches for the Daily Vacation Bible School.

Finley Perry, Chairman of the N.E.Y.M. Finance Comm. noted our reduced giving to the Yearly Meeting and asked for an explanation He also requested all funds for this fiscal yea be in the hands of the treasurer by May 20. The clerk will notify him of our situation. An extra payment of $40 will be sent this month.

A thank-you card was received from Mae Tolman for the Easter lily.

A summary of the questionnaire which we answered for the Yearly Mtg. Ministry and Counsel was received and read.

Notices were received of the Seminar May 7th at Providence on "A New Call to Peacemaking," also a Workshop on Spiritual Growth through Journal Keeping May 6-8 at Norwich, Ct.

Clerk will fill in the form from N.E.Y.M. asking for officers and committee members for 1977

Norman Constantineau reported on the Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Wellesley. Law Meeting will be responsible for Meeting For Worship at Amesbury July 31 at 10 A.M.

Announcement was made of a play at Lawrence Library on Thursday May 5th at 8 p.m. Called Freedom & Angelina - Quaker Angelina Grimke's fight against slavery.

Several announcements were made including that envelopes for the 1000 membership Club of the Lawrence Council of Churches are available.

Ruth H. Mellor
clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/1/77 at the Meeting House.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Ushers report - Sunday morning 16 Monthly Mtg. 11

The treasurer reports a balance of $^{\$}317^{46}$ in the general treasury.

A thank-you note was received from the from the Lawrence Home For Aged.

The Meeting House will be closed for July and August, the last meeting being held June 26th The first Sunday Morning Service will be held Sept. 11th Monthly Meeting will be held on Wed. Sept 7th

Two letters were received concerning the possible implementing of the military service draft.

A communication was received from Bucks Quarterly Meeting concerning the withdrawal of U.S troops from S. Korea as one step toward the eventual unification of N+S. Korea. suggested that we write our Congressmen.

The trustees brought in bids for painting the trim of the Meeting House, $^{\$}1650$ from S.+H. Decorating Co. It was decided that we would have the work done during July. Contracts were signed. Treasurer was authorized to pay the bill.

Marion Siffelen reported on the Council of Churches sponsored Daily Vacation Bible school to be held in area churches during the summer. Philip Clinton, director of the school requested volunteers to help with the children on field trips, lunch time etc. It was suggested that if you have free time some morning that your help will be appreciated.

Another letter concerning the B-1 Bomber has been received If you have not written President Carter concerning this issue, it is suggested that you do so.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 9th month.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/7/77.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved.

Usher's report Sunday A.M. 14 Monthly Mtg. 10

The treasurer reports a balance of $570.79

A thank you note was received from the Council of Churches for contribution to the Daily Vacation Bible School.

Letter received of the tragic death of Joyce Heusel and injuries to members of the family. Lorton Heusel is Ex. Sec. of FUM.

Financial Statement of FUM. received

N.E. Yearly Mtg Ministry and Counsel Weekend at Mt. Toby Sept 16+17. Other items posted.

The trustees reported progress in the painting of the Meeting House. They also requested help in securing someone to remove snow from around the Meeting House this winter.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/5/77 at the Meeting House.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Ushers report Sunday A.M. 14 Monthly Mtg. 7

The treasurer reported on the state of the treasury. Balance 10/5/77 is $725.46

The insurance company wishes to increase our coverage on the building. We agreed to pay for the increase.

Agreed to run an ad. in the Evening Tribune giving times of the Meetings for one month.

Clerk is to ask Norman Constantineau to serve as correspondent on the Yearly Meeting Peace + Social Concerns Committee.

Several notices were read of coming events and these will be posted.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 11th month

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/2/77

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Usher's report Sunday A.M. 12 Monthly Mtg 9.

The treasurer reports $100 in the general treasury. The final payment on painting the trim on the Meeting House will be made this week.

At a cost of $1.32 per week the notice of this Quaker Meeting will be continued in the Eagle Tribune newspaper indefinitely.

The minutes of the N.E. Yearly Meeting Ministry + Counsel Committee with its calendar of events were received

The N.E.Y.M. Wider Ministry Comm. will sponsor a Ramallah Conference Saturday Nov. 5, at 10:30 AM, at Cambridge. Shirley + Dean Tuttle will be speakers

The Thanksgiving offering will go to Oxfam of America for Fast for World Harvest. Oxfam is a non-profit international agency which funds self-help development programs in Africa, Asia + Latin America.

Notice was received of the A.F.S.C. Annual Mtg. to be held in Philadelphia along with the issues to be discussed.

An application for membership in the Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was received from David Schickedanz. It was referred to the Ministry + Counsel Committee.

The Nominating Committee Marion Sifferlen, Vivian Strecker and Albert Sifferlen will bring in names for officers and Committees for 1978. A report from the Council of Churches regarding the daily Vacation Bible School was given by Marion Sifferlen.

On behalf of the Retired Men's Club, Albert Sifferlen conveyed their appreciation for our hospitality.

Ruth H. Miller
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/7/77.
Minutes of the previous meeting approved.
Ushers report Sunday AM 15 Monthly Mtg 12
The treasurer reports a balance of $802.72 in the general treasury

The members of the Ministry and Counsel Committee said after considering the application for membership of David Schickedanz and talking with him that they recommend that he be granted membership in the Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends. The Meeting was in agreement and David will be welcomed into the Meeting.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names as officers and Committee members for the Monthly Meeting for the year 1978:

Clerk - Ruth H. Mellor
Ass't Clerk - Albert J. Sifferlen
Treasurer - Vivian G. Strecker
Auditor - Myrtilla Barden
Recorder - Pearl Huston
Trustee for 3 years - Albert J. Sifferlen
Elder for 3 years - Vivian Strecker, Marion Sifferlen, Albert Sifferlen
Usher - Mabel Adams - Pianist: Myrtilla Barden
Ass't - Pianist - Ruth Sharron
Hospitality Comm - Mabel Adams, Fred Adams
Peace + Social Concerns Comm. Jean + Norman Constantineau
N.E. Yearly Mtg Nominating Comm. Ruth H. Mellor
Salem Quarterly Mtg - Ex. Comm. Vivian Strecker, Marion Sifferlen
Council of Churches Representatives - Marion + Albert Sifferlen
Finance Comm. Vivian Strecker, Marion + Albert Sifferlen

Ruth H. Mellor

Summary; Elders
Jan 1, 1975 - Dec 31, 1978 Alden Fox, John Holman, Gertrude Richardson
" 1, 1977 - Dec 31, 1980 Ruth H Mellor, Ruth Sharron
Jan 1, 1978 - Dec 31, 1981 Vivian Strecker, Marion + Albert Sifferlen

Trustees
Jan 1, 1975 - Dec 31, 1978 Vivian Strecker
" 1, 1976 - " 1979 Norman Constantineau
" 1, 1977 - " , 1980 Marion Sifferlen
" 1, 1978 - " 1981 Albert J. Sifferlen

The Committee - Marion Sifferlen, Vivian Strecker
Albert Sifferlen

A request from the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council for the Good Samaritan Holiday Campaign for food for the needy was given to Vivian Stricker to present at Sunday School for action.

The Christmas Offering will go to the Daily Vacation Bible School for 1978.

Letters were received from NEYM concerning finances, Minute 74 Comm. and one concerning a visit for the Peace + Social Concerns Comm.

Sunday School Treasurer Louise Atkinson will give a check for $20. to the Monthly Mtg.

A request for someone to clear away the snow from the Meeting House was brought in from the trustees. Notify them of anyone who is available.

Marion and Albert Sifferlen reported on the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches meeting with a report of monies needed for the 1978 Daily Vacation Bible School.

A communication was received from Caleb Smith NEYM Clerk concerning the Friends Community at Easton. Applications for residents are being received, the Committee is willing to meet with anyone interested in inspecting the site or discussing the goals of the community.

Bilingual ecumenical service Dec 14 at Calvary Baptist

Other Communications were read + posted.

-Ruth H. Miller
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/4/78

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Usher's report - Sunday morning 14 Monthly Mtg. 8

The treasurer reports a balance of $1241.90 in the general treasury.

The statistical forms were received from the Yearly Meeting office as well as the mailing list of members to be checked.

A letter was received from the Greater Lawrence Chapter Bread of the World requesting that letters be sent to President Carter urging him to challenge the nations with specific proposals to overcome hunger in the world.

Other communications and notices were read and posted

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 2nd month.

Ruth H Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/1/78

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Usher's report - Sunday morning 18 Monthly Mtg 4

The treasurer reported a balance of $1234.89 in the general treasury. Vivian Stricker, treasurer, gave the 1977 yearly report. It was decided to add the Edith Townsend Rogers Memorial funds to the general Treasury. Many thanks are due our treasurer for her fine work.

The Budget for 1978 was accepted.

Oscar Frazer has been asked to come for the Easter service March 26.

Michael Carter, Young Friends Coordinator of the New England Yearly Meeting requests up-dating of information on the Young Friends and Juniors in our Monthly Meeting.

The State of Society report is due in April

Several requests and notices of meetings were read and posted.

March 5th is to be Prayer for Peace Sunday in our Meeting.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 3rd month.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/1/78 at the Meeting House.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved.

Ushers report - Morning Meeting 14 Monthly Meeting 8

The treasurer reports a balance of $1535.57 in the general treasury.

An updated brochure and letter was received from the N.E. Friends Home at Hingham; director Harry Barron. The Home is one of the alternatives for care Friends have in their later years

The Friends United Meeting financial statement was received showing a small balance to start 1978.

A memorial for Bessie M. Stott was read and will be recorded in the Minute Book.

Minutes of the last Ministry + Counsel Meeting of Yearly Mtg. was received along with an announcement of a special Ministry + Counsel Mtg. on Homosexuality to be held at Beacon Hill Friends House on March 11. An outline was given of the questions + areas to be discussed

The Good Friday Witness for Peace will be held Friday, Mar 24 with participants assembly at 9:15 AM at the Beacon Hill Friends House.

A weekend on Right Sharing of World Resources is scheduled for April 15th at the Boardman home in Acton.

After some discussion a request for use of the Meeting House was denied to a band wishing to practice 3 nights a week.

United Nation Quaker Seminar on Disarmament April 25th

An offering will be taken Easter Sunday.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg. of Friends held 4/5/78 at the Meeting House.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approv

Usher's report - Morning Meeting 17 Monthly Mtg. 5

The treasurer reports a balance of \$1334.06 in the general treasury.

The auditors was read and approved. Many thanks to our auditor Myrtilla Barden for all the work involved.

State of Society Report was read, approved and will be forwarded to the Yearly Mtg office.

An invitation was received from Christ Presbyterian Church to a reception for their new pastor Rev. Alan Meyers and the yoking of the 1st United Presbyterian church with Christ Presbyteria

Requests from several groups will be passed on to the Budget Comm.

China Camp material was received along with several communications

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/3/78 at the Meeting House.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Usher's report - Sabbath Morning 16 Monthly Mtg 7.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$1876 $\frac{39}{100}$ in the treasury.

Correspondence was received from Cambridge Day School, Earlham, Powell House, United Nations Petition - Nuclear Warheads and NEYMeeting 1978 Check list Survey.

Requests were received from Pendle Hill, Mass. Council of Churches and A.F.S.C.

It was agreed to use the Easter Offering as follows: AFSC - $20 Mass Council of Churches $10

The members of Ministry + Council will complete the 1978 NFYM Check list Survey.

No further business the Meeting adjourned. to meet in 6th month, 1978

Albert J. Sifferlen
Aso. Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/7/78

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Usher's report - Sabbath Morning 16 Monthly Mtg 7

The treasurer reports a balance of $1342.38 -

A request was received from representatives of the Clamshell Alliance asking for the use of the Meeting House on June 20. As another site has been secured no action is needed.

Betsy Meunak acting clerk of the Salem Quarterly Mtg. asked Ministry + Counsel to select a Sunday morning in either July or August when our Meeting would be responsible for meeting For Worships in Amesbury Meeting House. August 6th was the date selected and is recomm to the Meeting. This met with the approval of the Meeting. All are urged to attend.

Wilfred J. Eagles has requested membership in the Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends. The Ministry and Counsel Committee after considering his letters and the interest he has shown in the Meeting recommends that he be accepted into active membership. The Meeting approved this recommendation. The Ministry and Counsel will meet with Wilfred to talk over his membership.

The NEYM. Ministry and Counsel will be held 6/10/78 in Amesbury Meeting House. All members are urged to attend.

Friends Journal requested a membership list for the purpose of interesting Friends in subscribing.

Our meeting will close June 25th and reopen on Sept 10th. Monthly Mtg. will be Sept. 6, 1978

Marion Sifferlen reported on the Council of Churches Meeting. Funding for Vacation Bible School has been good. $105 sent by members to the 1000 Member Club. Jeffrey Palmer will be the director of the school. David King of Hartford spoke on the work with the Inner City Churches.

A thank-you note was received from the Lawrence Home For Aged for our donation.

Mary Glenn Hadley, Friends Hospital, Kenya thanked us for pill boxes and bandages sent. She will be home on furlough this summer.

Louisa Alger acknowledged our donation to the Clothing Center in Cambridge.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 9th month.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/6/78 in the Meeting House.

Minutes of the 6th month meeting approved.

Usher's report - June - Sabbath Morning 14
Monthly Meeting 9

No meetings in July and August.

The treasurer reports a balance of $1500.17 in the general treasury.

A letter of greeting was received from James Toothaker expressing a desire to visit the Meeting this fall. We will invite him to come at his convenience and bring a message for the Meeting

Lynn Monthly Meeting will be observing the 300th year since the Meeting first gathered in 1678. As several members have expressed a wish to attend the celebration it was agreed that we close our Meeting House 9/10 so we may be represented at the gathering.

The City of Lawrence will observe the 125th Anniversary of its beginning with a 3 day celebration Sept. 8, 9, 10. Several ways in which we might participate were given by the Planning Comm.

Betsy Meunch, Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting notified us that the Quarterly Meeting would be held the 3rd Sunday in October. Alan Euster will be the new Clerk.

Fish of Greater Lawrence requested funds. $25 is to be sent at this time.

During the summer a request for the use of the Meeting House by members of the Ebenezer Christian Church was received from their pastor, Rev. Efrain Hernandez. Inquiries were made as to why they were leaving the First United Presbyterian Church where they have been meeting. Presented with the financial problems and the need of a custodian or some responsible person in charge, we felt we could not assume this task. Clerk will so inform the Rev. Hernandez.

Some requests were presented to the Budget Comm.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/4/78 in the Meeting House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved

Usher's report - Sunday Morning 16 Monthly Mtg. 9

The treasurer reports a balance of $1671.47.

James Toothaker will be with us on Oct. 15th

Salem Quarterly Meeting will be held Oct. 15, 1978 at the Harvey Wheeler Center in W. Concord.

Pendle Hill on Nov. 12th will be celebrating 50 years as a Study Center for Quakers.

Lawrence Friends considered the request from N.E.Y.M. Ministry and Counsel that we assume the responsibility of a group in Amesbury as a Preparative Meeting. Jean and Norman Constantineau have agreed to work with the group. We had a few unanswered questions concerning the use of the Amesbury Meeting House and representation at our Monthly Mtg. If the questions are answered satisfactorily we will proceed with our responsibility

The Meeting House Fire and Liability Insurance has been increased by 5% over last year. We agreed to pay the increased rate.

Notices were received of Meetings at Beacon Hill Friends House, Powell House, the Youth Seminar and the Chain of Prayer. These are on the table in the rear of the room for perusal.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/1/78

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved

Ushers report - Not available due to Mabel Adam's illness

The treasurer reported a balance of $896.68 in the general treasury

The 1979 Budget for NEYM is $63,061. We were urged by the Finance Committee to consider carefully what our fair share is and 2nd to forward part of our share regularly to the Yearly Meeting treasurer. The Budget Committee will review our share in Dec.

A memorial to Alfred Lee was read and will be placed in the Minute Book.

Mass. Council of Churches requested funds to carry on their work. Budget Committee will consider this request also.

We received a report from the committee of the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches Daily Vacation Bible School held during the summer of 1978. They were grateful for the $5. we contributed.

A communication was received from Oxfam concerning World Hunger. A fast will be held on the Thursday the week before Thanksgiving. Money saved will be taken up as a Thanksgiving Offering.

Information concerning Questions on the ballot at the November 7th election was received from the Mass. Council of Churches.

Thank you notes were received from the Constantineau family and the Lee family. Also from the Fish Organization for our donation.

The Ministry & Counsel Comm. of NEYM through Cabot Smith answered some of our questions concerning the Amesbury group. They left it to Law. Monthly Mtg. to establish the relationship with the group possibly appointing a convener and ass't treasurer. This would provide a framework for carrying out of minor local business by the Amesbury group. Clerk will talk over the suggestions with Jean + Norman Constantineau.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/10/78 in the Meeting House.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Usher's report - Sunday morning 13 Monthly Meetings 5

The treasurer reports a balance of $1208.32.

The Meeting acting as a nominating Committee appointed the following officers and committees for 1979.

Clerk - Ruth H. Mellor
Asst - Clerk - David Schickedanz
Treasurer - Vivian Strecker
Auditor - Myrtilla Barden
Recorder - Pearl Huston
Trustee for 3 years - Vivian Strecker
Elder for 3 years - Gertrude Richardson
Usher - Mabel Adams
Pianist - Myrtilla Barden
Asst pianist - Ruth Sharron
Hospitality Comm. Mabel Adams, Fred Adams
Peace and Social Concerns Comm. Jean + Norman Constantineau

Salem Quarterly Meeting Executive Board - Vivian
Strecker, Marion Sifferlen

Lan: Council of Churches Representatives - Marion Siffer
Albert Sifferlen

Finance Comm. Vivian G. Strecker, Marion Sifferl
Albert Sifferlen, Ruth H. Mellor

Summary:

Elders: Jan 1, 1977 - Dec 31, 1980 Ruth H Mellor, Ruth Sharr,
Jan 1, 1978 - Dec 31, 1981 Vivian G. Strecker, Marion
Sifferlen, Albert J. Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1979 - Dec 31, 1982 Gertrude Richardson

Trustees:
Jan 1. 1976 - Dec 31, 1979 Norman Constantineau
Jan 1. 1977 - Dec 31, 1980 Marion H. Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1978 - Dec 31, 1981 Albert J. Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1979 - Dec 31, 1982 Vivian G Strecker

Some consideration was given to the proposal received from the NEYM that a Peace Tax fund be established by the Yearly Mtg. the matter was tabled for the present.

Several communications were received and will be posted.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 1st month 1979.

Ruth H Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/3/79

Minutes of the December Meeting were read and approved.

Ushers report - Sabbath Morning 16 Monthly Meeting 7.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$1592.22

The Friends Communitys newsletter was read describing the Friends Community at Easton, Mas

Information on the Partners Project was turned over to the Budget Committee ~~was turned~~ so that money may be provided for the Project next year if approved by the Meeting.

Several communications were received and will be posted, including notices on the Meeting School, Conscientious Objection to the War Tax, a Retreat on "Being single again"

Norman and Jean Constantineau were asked to let the Monthly Meeting know the convenor and perhaps treasurer of the Amesbury Meeting Grou

We concluded to meet in 2nd month at the appointed time

David Schickedanz.
Ass. Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/7/79

Minutes of the January Meeting were read + approved

Ushers report - Monthly Meeting 7 Sunday morning 15

The 1979 Budget was presented and approved. The statiscal report of the membership was read. It was announced that the mailing list for the Yearly Meeting was checked and returned.

A thank you note from Oxfam for our recent contribution was read.

The Yearly Treasurer's report was read. The January treasurers report was read as well.

Several communications were received and are to be posted including a newsletter from Wellesley, a retreat at Earlham College, a list of books from the Creative Aging library.

The report on the State of Society was requested. It was given to the Ministry and Counsel Comm. for action. The New England Yearly Meeting and a calendar of events for 1979.

A request for funds from the Service Board for C.O's was turned over to the Budget Committee.

We concluded to meet in 3rd month.

David Schickedanz
Ass. Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/7/79.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Ushers report - Monthly Meeting + Sunday Morning 12.

Treasurer reported a balance of $2300.62

A Memorial to Ethel Wilkinson was read. A copy will be sent to Dorothy her daughter and it will be entered in the Minute Book.

A request from Neil Allan to provide lodging and breakfast for one or two delegates to the Friends General Conference Oct. 19 + 20 was read. It will be read again 3/11/79.

A request for funds for Friends Hospital, Phila. and AFSC were referred to the Budget Comm.

Notices were read + posted

Norman + Jean Constantineau reported that they attended the Meeting for worship at Amesbury, that several people were in attendance and that several more frequently came. Barbara Hildt is very active in promoting the Meeting.

A thank-you note for flowers from the family of Ethel B. Wilkinson was read.

We concluded the Meeting purposing to meet in 4th month at the appointed time.

David Schickedanz
Asr. Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/1/79

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with an addition

Ushers report - Monthly Mtg 5, Sabbath Morning 14

The Treasurer reports a balance of 1921.85.

It was announced that Harold Hoge phoned to inform the meeting of a memorial service for Allan Eister, clerk of Salem Quarterly Mtg.

Several notices were read and posted such as that for Friends China Camp and Bulletins of Pendle Hill Pamphlets. A number of these were also listed in the New England Friends newsletter.

We received a request for funds from the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches for Vacation Bible School. It was decided to use the offering Easter Sunday Morning for that purpose and decide later whether to supplement this with additional funds. The offering will be announced next Sunday.

There will be a meeting on outreach the week-end of April 27-29 held by the Working Party on Outreach. Ads we use for outreach will be sent to them.

A request for ideas for revising Faith and Practice was read and discussed. It was decided to review Christian Faith and Practice over the course of the next month so as to decide whether to substitute this for Part I of Faith and Practice.

A Statement of the State of Society prepared by the Committee on Ministry and Counsel was read and approved to be sent to the Yearly Meeting office and Clerk of Quarterly Meeting

A memorial to Ethel Peacock was read and will be included in the Minute Book.

David Schickedanz
Asst. Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
5/2/79

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Ushers report - Monthly Meeting 10 Sabbath Morning 21

The treasurer reports a balance of $1495.85 in the general treasury.

The trustees have been instructed to replace the broken panes of glass in the Sunday school room using the Memorial Funds as needed.

The Review Committee of N.E.Y.M. requests each Monthly Meeting to state its preference in the revision of the Faith and Practice using Minute 13, Page 7 of the 1978 New England Yearly Meeting Minutes. After a month for considering the suggestions followed by some discussion our conclusion is that we would prefer London Yearly Mtg. Christian Faith and Practice in the experience of the Society of Friends plus the Queries from Chap. II of the New England Faith and Practice.

It was called to our attention in the Wider Ministries Newsletter that Marion Baker is on leave from Kenya and is visiting Friends in New England. Clerk will find out if she is free to come to us some Sunday.

Several notices of Meetings and Retreats were posted.

Ruth H. Miller
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/6/79.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ushers report - Monthly Mtg 9 Sabbath Morning 20

The treasurer reports a balance of $1466.97 in the general treasury.

The auditors report prepared by Myrtella Borden was presented. Our finances appear to be in good order. Our heartfelt thanks to Myrtella and to Vivian Stricker, treasurer, for their faithful work.

Albert + Marion Siffalen report the windows in the Sunday School room have been replaced. Our thanks to them for the prompt action and very satisfactory results.

Marion Siffalen reported that $64. were contributed to the 100 member Club of the Lawrence Council of Churches. Ronald P. Dickinson, President acknowledged our contribution by letter and thanked us for continued support.

The financial statement of F.L.M. was posted as well as several other Communications.

Several requests for financial support were turned over to the Budget Committee

Wilfred Cayless has been appointed our representative to NEYM (Aug 13-18 at Norton, Mass.

Norman Constantineau was the appointee as corresponding member for the NEYM. Peace and Social Concerns Committee and Ruth H. Mellor for N.E.Y.M. Ministry and Counsel.

Norman and Jean Constantineau invited all to attend Meeting at Amesbury Meeting House this summer at 11 AM. They will attend the Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel Meeting June 9th at Dover N.H. to the Amesbury Worship Group as our contacts

The Lawrence Meeting House will be closed for the summer following service on June 24th The first meeting in Sept. will be the Monthly Meeting Sept 5th and Sunday services will begin Sept 9th

Clerk will acknowledge a letter received from Glenn Kittredge of Methuen

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 9th month.

Ruth H Miller

Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/5/79

Minutes of the June Meeting were approved.

Usher's report - Sabbath Morning 16 Monthly Mtg 11

The treasurer's reports were given for the summer. The balance in the general treasury is $737.03

Wilfred Eagles gave a very interesting report of N.E.Y.M. in the form of a letter to the Clerk. We are happy that he was able to attend as our representative and gained so much from the experience. He has agreed to serve on two

Yearly Meeting Committees for 3 yrs. Prejudice and Poverty and Minute 74.

Sandy Eagles has requested membership in Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends. Although Sandy has been with us only a short time, she has appreciated the fellowship and beliefs of our members and wishes to join with us in Worship and Service. We are happy to accept Sandy into membership and she will be welcomed at Sunday Morning Meeting.

On Friday evening Sept. 28th Paul and Esther Goulding of the Friends General Conference will be with us. The Gouldings are on a traveling ministry in N.E.Y.M. to help in "nurturing a scattered but strangely gathered people."

Homewood Friends Meeting of Baltimore, Maryland encourages all to write their Senators and Representatives to express their opposition to pending Draft Legislation.

Several Communications and newsletters were posted.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 0th month

Ruth H. Mellor, Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/3/79

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Usher's report - Sabbath Morning 18 Monthly Mtg. 10

The treasurer reports a balance of $1881.33 in the general treasury.

Salem Quarterly Meeting will be held 10/14/79 at Framingham. Anyone planning to attend is requested to be our representation.

A Thanksgiving Offering will go to the U.N. Quaker House honoring its 25th Anniversary. Vernah Toothaker will be named our representati to receive communications from Quaker House, N.E.Y.M. Peace Tax Fund information was received and will be left on the table for perusal.

In view of the increased budget of N.E.Y.M. for 1980, the finance committee will meet to reconsider our contribution for the coming year.

We agreed once again to support the work of Oxfam-America in feeding the hungry by contributing the balance of the Laura Pearson Memorial Fund approximately $40.

Ernest Weed has written a book "The Story of Beacon Hill Friends - A Personal Account." We received a complimentary copy for the Meeting library.

Clerk will contact Oscar Frazer to see if he can be with us the Sunday before Thanksgiving

We were pleased to have James and Vernah Toothaker and their son Allan with us.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting held 11/7/79
Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

Ushers report - Sabbath Morning 16 Monthly Mtg 13

The treasurer reports a balance of $1995.02 in the general treasury.

Oscar Frazer will be with us for the Thanksgiving service Nov. 18th -

The Nominating Committee appointed to bring in names for officers for 1980 are: Mabel Adams, Myrtilla Barden, Gertrude Richardson and Ruth Sharron.

A letter was read from N.E.Y.M. Religious Education Concerning a Workshop at Wellesly, Nov. 17, 1979.

A.F.S.C. requests help for the Refugee Relief Fund for Cambodia. The Meeting agreed to send $25 plus any money donated by individuals given to the treasurer. Clerk will make the announcement in Morning Meeting 11/11/79

A Call to Peace-making Conference will be held at Allan's Neck Meeting Nov. 17+18th - Registration is required.

A Chain of Prayer notice was received from FUM

A request from Friends World Committee will be given to the Finance Committee.

Marion Sifferlen reported on the Council of Churches Meeting. Help was requested of the ministers working with younger people on probation.

Ruth Mellor Cl

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/5/79 at the Meeting House.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Usher's report for November - Monthly Mtg 9
Sabbath Morning 17.

The treasurer reports a balance of $1752.64 in the general treasury. The Thanksgiving Offering of $30.50 will go to the U.N. Quaker House. $20 was collected for the A.F.S.C. Refugee Relief Fund.

The nominating Committee presented names for officers and Committees for 1980. They were approved as read, and are as follows:

Clerk - Ruth H. Mellor
Ass. Clerk - Wilfred Eagles
Treasurer - Vivian G. Strecker
Auditor - Myrtilla Barden
Recorder - Myrtilla Barden
Elders for 3 years - Ruth H. Mellor, Ruth Sharrow
Trustees for 3 years - Marion Sifferlen, Wilfred Eagles
Usher - Mabel Adams -- Pianist - Myrtilla Barden
Ass. Pianist - Ruth Sharrow
Hospitality Committee - Mabel Adams, Fred Adams.
Peace and Social Concerns Comm.
Jean Constantineau, Norman Constantineau
Wilfred and Sandra Eagles
Salem Quarterly Mtg. Executive Comm.
Marion Sifferlen, Vivian Strecker

Council of Churches Representatives
Marion and Albert Sifferlen

Finance Committee - Vivian Strecker, Marion Sifferlen, Albert Sifferlen, Ruth H. Mellor

Summary of Elders and Trustees

Elders: Jan 1, 1978 - Dec 31, 1980 - Vivian Strecker, Albert and Marion Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1979 - Dec 31, 1981 - Gertrude Richardson
Jan 1, 1980 - Dec 31, 1982 - Ruth H. Mellor
Ruth Sharron.

Trustees:
Jan 1, 1978 - Dec 31, 1980 Albert J. Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1979 - Dec 31, 1981 - Vivian Strecker
Jan 1, 1980 - Dec 31, 1982 - Wilfred Eagles
Marion Sifferlen

There will be a meeting in Cambridge Jan. 13 to hear William Barton on Quakers Around the World. A letter of greeting to David Schickedang will be composed by members at Meeting Sunday. Communications were received about a Christmas Open House at Beacon Hill Friends House, Youth retreat at Friendly Crossways, Ministry and Counsel Meeting at Cambridge.

Ruth Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/2/83

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Ushers report - Monthly Mtg. 9 Sabbath Morning 16

The Treasurer reports a balance of $2408.04 in the general Treasury.

A communication was read from the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches concerning our support. The Meeting voted to continue with contributions as per previous year, which will be $10.00 per month or $120. for the year.

The Meeting was asked to take part in the Easter services of the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches. Ruth Miller volunteered and suggested as alternates, Wilfred Bagley, Vivian Stricker or Marion Appleby. The date is March 19.

Meeting was asked to consider monthly contribution to a Hatnew Project. It was agreed that the Meeting would make a monthly contribution of $10.- for support of Mason Baker.

$75. was collected from special Christmas offering. It will be divided between Minute 74 and Prejudice and Poverty Committee.

Several Communications were read and turned over to the Finance Committee, others were posted. Treasurer, Vivian Stricker will purchase a new record book.

Ruth H Miller Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
2/6/50

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Ushers report - Sabbath morning 16 Monthly Mtg 16

The Treasurer reported a balance of $606.24 in the general treasury. The Treasurer presented the yearly report which will be read Sunday. Budget for 1950 was submitted by the Finance Committee. It was accepted as read. The Finance Committee recommends that the Memorial Funds be deposited in the Lawrence Savings Bank to accumulate interest. The Treasurer was notified.

A request from the Meeting School for funds was received and forwarded to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Council of Churches Annual Mtg was received. There were By-Law changes noted: "The Council shall consist of a minister or an executive of every church organization holding membership and 2 delegates from each body. Some discussion was held but the decision will be made at the March Mtg. The other change was that the ex-committee quorum shall consist of 5 members. The Ex. Committee will implement the resolution "to seek to protect the Sunday Morning hours for religious education purposes" and respectfully requests that all

Civic, educational, athletic and charitable organizations refrain from scheduling their activities during Sunday morning.
Several communications were received and posted for perusal.

For the Meeting
Ruth H. Miller Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/9/80
Minutes were read and approved.
Ushers report: Sabbath morning 11 Monthly Mtg 4
The treasurer reported a balance of $397.74 in the general treasury.
The statistical Report was read.
As of 12/31/79 there were 54 members 26 resident and 28 non-resident.
The report of the Peace and Social Concerns Com. was read and approved. Hal Engler reported on his visit to the Amesbury Worship group the last Sunday in February. He plans to continue to attend on the last Sunday of each month and to try to help them determine the direction they want to take as a group.
A letter from the Committee for the Good Friday Peace Retreat was read and either Hal or Sandy Engler expect to attend, and will take place in Boston.
It was called to the Meeting's attention that a plumber is needed to take care of a problem

in the ladies room. It was recommended that the trustee contact the plumber.

Regarding the Council of Churches request that the number of delegates from each church be increased from two to six, the meeting decided that we would find out if anyone else would be interested in serving and then appoint two additional delegates, giving a total of four delegates.

No further business coming before the meeting we close purposing to meet 4 month 2, 1950.

Clifford Boyle
Rec. Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly meeting of Friends held 4-2-50 at the Meeting House.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Visitors report Sabbath morning 11 Monthly mtg 7.

The treasurer reports a balance of [illegible] in the General Treasury.

The Ministry and Counsel report on the State of Society was read and approved. It is to be sent to Quarterly and Yearly meeting.

A letter of thanks was received from the Men of the United Presbyterian Church for our participation in the Lenten Services.

Letter received from Bruce Young requesting transfer of membership from Lawrence Meeting to the Union Church in Hopedale, was read and approved. Letter of transfer of membership will be sent.

Mil and Sandy Englar, peace and social concerns Committee, will keep the Meeting informed as to Jubilee 350, Quaker Day July 25 &

The preliminary draft on children in New England Yearly Meeting read.

A Call to prayer by Elton Trueblood will be read at Meeting on Sunday.

The letter from Missionary in Burundi will be read and considered by the Elizabeth Fry Circle on 4/3/80.

Various communications will be read and posted for perusal by the members.

Douglas Cox will be invited to speak on a New Call to Peace Making as well as the [illegible] Worship Group on Saturday April 26 or May 3rd. This will include a covered dish supper at 6 pm.

Union Prayer will be held on Easter. An offering will be taken for Daily Vacation Bible School of the Council of Churches.

A letter of Greeting will be sent to [illegible].

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 5th month 1980.

For the Meeting
Wilfred Englar
Asst Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/7/80

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Ushers report - Sabbath Morning 18 Monthly Mtg. 10

Treasurer's report was read and approved. There is $1500.38 in the General Treasury.

Thank you notes were read from AFSC, the clothing Comm. in Cambridge and the Council of Churches Daily Vacation Bible School + the Lawrence Home For Aged.

Vivian Stecker and Louise Atkinson will be the delegates to the Council of Churches Meeting May 20

It was agreed that changes be made in the Directory of 1980 NEYM Minute Book It will read Business Meeting 1st Wednesday of Oct, Dec. Feb. April, May + June at 7:30 p.m.

Our representatives to NEYM at Gorham, Me. Aug 11-16 will be Wilfred and Sandra Cayless.

Letter received from the Union Evangelical Church of Hopedale informing us that Doris Young had been accepted into membership.

Several requests for financial aid were given to the Finance Comm. Other letters were read and posted for perusal by members.

Sandra Cayless reported for Wilfred and herself on the progress being made by the Amesbury Worship Group. Barbara Hiddlt was asked to be

the Acting Clerk and Anne Bartkiewicz
agreed to be the treasurer for the group.
In their Newsletter they expressed appreciation
for the care Wilfred Eagles is giving the
Worship Group. Also they were grateful for
the books, pamphlets and adult Sunday
School material donated by him and the
Meeting.
On Saturday May 17th at Moses Brown School
Wilfred Eagles will be the keynote speaker
at a Workshop for teachers, trustees, parents
and students at New England Friends School.
Pamphlets were received from China Camp
sessions and material about the Draft.
No further business coming before us we
close purposing to meet in 6th month.

Ruth H. Miller
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 6/4/80 at the Meeting House.
Minutes were approved.
Usher's report - Monthly Mtg. 9 Sabbath morning
16.
Treasurer's report was read and approved.
General treasury, balance $1258.75
Barbara Hildt's request for membership was
read. The Ministry and Counsel approval was read
At the Meeting Concern was expressed by those

present as to reason for seeking membership as this was not the usual approach to membership in a Meeting. Those present felt that while membership should be granted to Barbosa because of the circumstance which prevented her establishing membership at Amesbury meeting these concerns should be stated in the letter sent to her acknowledging membership and should be recorded in the minutes as well.

It was suggested by nominees to Quarterly Mtg. that it be communicated to Quarterly Mtg. to make an effort to send out notices about meetings early enough so that interested Friends can plan to attend.

The Queries from Faith & Practice revision committee were distributed with 2 copies over;

No further business coming before the Meeting we close purposing to meet in 11th month

Wilfred Cayles
Aso Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/1/80.

Minutes were read and approved.

Ushers report June Sabbath morning 13 Monthly Meeting 11. September Sabbath morning 11.

The treasurer's report was read. There is $605.95 in the General treasury. Also approved was a correction in last Business Meeting treasurer's report.

Various requests for funds were received and acknowledged and referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter was read to the meeting by Wilfred Eagles requesting use of the Meeting House on Sat. November 15 at 10.00 by two working parties of N.E.Y.M. Ministry and Counsel. Wilfred Eagles of one of the working parties will supervise the use of the Meeting House. This was approved.

Wilfred Eagles reported on the status of the Amesbury Worship Group. A letter of thanks was received from The Meeting School for our donation earlier this year.

Various Communications were read and placed on the table for perusal of the membership.

No further business coming before the meeting we close, purposing to meet again in 12th month.

For the Meeting
Wilfred Eagles
Ass. Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg. of Friends held 12/3/80

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Usher's report Sabbath morning (Oct. 11) Monthly Mtg 9. and November Sabbath morning 14.

The treasurer reports a balance of $1322.10 in the general treasury. The Memorial Fund of C. Louise Atkinson will be transfered from the checking account to the Lawrence Savings Bank. A thank you note was read from the family for the flowers. The Thanksgiving Offering of $36 will be sent to Oxfam to help feed the hungry of the world.

Vivian Strecker and Myrtilla Borden agreed to serve on the Nominating Comm.

After considering the letter from the Finance Comm. of NEYM, we agreed to increase our Monthly contribution by $5. to $35. per month beginning in 1st month 1981.

A final report of the 1980 Vacation Bible School was received with many thanks for our gift. Plans have begun for next summer which they trust we will support.

Affiliated membership to C. W. Pickett will be discontinued as of 12/3/80

Philadelphia Yearly Mtg. celebrated the 300th Anniversary of the Granting to Charter to William Penn for Pennsylvania by publishing a picture history Called Philadelphia Quakers 1681-1981. We will purchase a paper back copy for the library

Ruth H Mellor
Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/4/81.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Usher's report Dec. Sabbath Morning 14.
January Sabbath morning 11 Monthly Mtg Dec. 3.

The treasurer reports a balance of $910.99 in the general treasury.

The budget for 1981 was read and comes to a total of $4183.00. The budget was approved by the Meeting. The $5 increase to the Yearly Mtg. budget was rescinded.
The treasurer reports the general treasury receipts for 1980 were $4065.11. The auditor's report of 1980 read and approved by the membership. Many thanks to Vivian Strecker and Myrtilla Barden for their work.

The list of officers of the Meeting was read and approved and is as follows.

Clerk - Ruth H. Mellor
Asst. Clerk Wilfred Eagles
Treasurer - Vivian Strecker
Auditor - Myrtilla Barden
Recorder - " "
Elders for three years - Vivian Strecker, Albert and Marion Sifferlen
Trustees for 3 yr. Albert Sifferlen
Usher - Mabel Adams

Pianist-Myrtilla Burden-Ass. Pianist Ruth Shar,
Hospitality Comm. Mabel and Fred Adams.
Peace + Social Concerns-Sandra + Wilfred Eagles
Salem Quarterly Mtg. Coy. Comm. " " "
Council of Churches representatives-Marion and
Albert Sifferlen
Finance Comm.-Vivian Strecker, Marion and
Albert Sifferlen, Ruth Mellor
Summary of Elders and Trustees:
Elders:
Jan 1, 1981-Dec 31, 1983-Vivian Strecker, Marion and
Albert Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1979-Dec 31, 1981. Gertrude Richardson
Jan. 1980-Dec 31, 1982 Ruth Mellar, Ruth Sharron
Trustees:
Jan 1, 1981-Dec 31, 1983 Albert J. Sifferlen
Jan 1, 1979-Dec 31, 1981 Vivian G. Strecker
Jan 1980-Dec 31, 1982 Wilfred Eagles, Marion Siffel

Herbert Wood, a longtime member of Lawrence Monthly Meeting died in Wilmingto Del. on Jan 8th 1981. During his many years at Lawrence he frequently brought a message of encouragement to the Meeting for Worship. He conducted Bible School and Study for the Young People as he was a student of the Bible.

The membership approved having Marion Baker, a principal of a high school in Kenya, coming to the Meeting for Worship in April

Clerk will invite her.

Various communications were read and placed on table for perusal by the membership.

It was approved that the Meeting continue to participate in the Partner Project.

Wilfred Eagles gave a report on Amesbury Worship Group and Meeting.

No further business coming before the Meeting we adjourn purposing to meet again in 4th month

Wilfred J. Eagles
Ass Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/1/81

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Usher's report - Sabbath Morning 12 in Feb. Monthly Mtg 8 March Sabbath Morning ~~#~~9.

Treasurer's report - Balance April 1st 425.16

The Good Friday Witness For Peace will be held 4/17/81.

A letter of thanks received from Partner's Project. We are to make a new selection of a recipient by June. Meeting selected Dr. Sam and Judy Palpunt of Lugulu Hospital in Kenya.

State of Society Report from Ministry and Counsel was read and approved by the Meeting. It will be forwarded to Salem Quarterly Mtg and NEYM.

Salem Quarterly Mtg will be held at the

Landmark School in Beverly April 26, 1951
Wilfred Eagles gave a report on the status of the Amesbury Meeting and Amesbury Worship Group.
Report of Quarterly Board Meeting Nominating Committee for position of Clerk - Theodora Waring to replace Jim Warren. Treasurer - Wayne Plourde of N.E. Preparative.
Communication from Mt. Toby Meeting in regard to Resolution 455, Moratorium against Nuclear Arms Race.
Thank-you note from Friends Council read.
Agreed that the Easter Offering will be sent to C.R.O.P. for the hungry.
Oscar Frazer will be with us on Easter.

For the Meeting
Wilfred Eagles
Ass. Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 5/6/81
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved
Usher's report - Sabbath Morning 15 Monthly Mtg for April 5
Treasurer's report - Balance May 1st $73.77
The Meeting approved the suggestion that clerk contact James Toothaker to represent Lawrence at N.E.Y.M.

Various Correspondence and Communications were read and placed on table for perusal by the membership.

The representative to Quarterly Meeting Wilfred Eagles that at April 26th Meeting at Landmark School the following officers for the Quarterly Mtg. Board were approved.

Clerk - Theodora Waring, Treasurer: Barbara Kneeland, Recording Clerk: Paul Staples.

Vivian Stricker, treasurer, asked permission to draw money from the Savings Account in the Bank during the summer if needed. It was approved.

For the Meeting
Wilfred J. Eagles
Ass. Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 6/3/81

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Usher's report Sabbath Morning 15 Monthly Mtg 8

Treasury Balance June 3rd $196.04

The membership approved appointing James & Vernah Toothaker as our representatives to N.E.Y.M.

A Communication was read from the Resident Friend Brian Drayton of Cambridge Meeting in regard to putting our membership list on computer. This was not approved as concern was expressed that such a list could fall into the wrong hands.

Portions of a report of the NEYM. Long-Range Planning Committee with several recommendations to be presented to the Executive Council Meeting June 20th were read.

It was approved that a letter of introduction be sent to the Lincoln, Nebraska Monthly Meeting for Wilfred and Sandra Eagles and family who will be relocating there this fall.

Albert and Marion Sifferlen gave a report of the Council of Churches Meeting.

It is agreed that the Meeting will close after the 3rd Sunday of 6th month the 21st and open again 9/13/81.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet again 1st Wednesday of 10th month.

For the Meeting
Wilfred Eagles
Ass. Clerk.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING.

MEMORIALS.

1956 - 1981

DR. ARBA J. MARSH.

AFTER A LONG illness, OUR much-loved PASTOR, DR. Arba J. Marsh, passed away on April 12, 1956. Upon his retirement Twelve years ago as Pastor of the United Congregational Church in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Dr Marsh continued in the work he loved by supplying in different churches when needed, and filled in for Lawrence Friends Meeting until he agreed to serve as our Pastor, which position he filled for some eight years.

He brought to us a wealth of Knowledge gleaned through his long ministry, and a thorough and deep-rooted belief in the Bible and all that it stands for, and was a living exponent of our Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.

He often spoke of being so glad to live in an age when so many wonderful things were taking place, among which was the lessening of wars and the spreading of Brotherhood among the nations. Dr. Marsh always found good in people, and in his quiet way enabled all who listened to look for good in all things.

Friends will miss their good Dr. Marsh, but will cherish in their hearts the fellowship shared with him.

Our loving sympathy is with Mrs. Marsh, and we pray that she will be sustained in her grief by Him who is always ready when we call.

Jesus tells us in John 14:18 "And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever."

"Immortal Love, Forever full,
Forever flowing free,
Forever shared, forever whole,
A Never ebbing sea.
We faintly hear, we dimly see,
In different phrase we pray,
But, dim or clear, we own in Thee
The Light, the Truth, the Way."

from "The Master" by Whittier.

For the Committee,
John E. Peacock,
Betty Smith.

HARRY WILKINSON.

With the passing of Harry Wilkinson on March 12, 1956 our Meeting lost one of its long time members. Harry Wilkinson was a convinced Friend, and came into membership when quite a young man.

In his young manhood he was a leader among our young people and served as President of The Christian Endeavor Society, which at that time was one of the largest in the city. He also became President of the Lawrence and Essex County Christian Endeavor Unions.

He had several gifts, among which were vocal music, of which he was a professional, and a leader of choruses in the Greater Lawrence Community. He also had a successful business career in the texile industry, and was held in high esteem among his business associates.

His positive testimony was an inspiration to all who heard him speak, and one never doubted in whom he believed. His wit and good sense of humor endeared him to those who knew him best.

In later life his mature Christian exprience was evident in his message in our morning Meeting for

Worship. His service was always sincere and helpful. He often quoted from the Pauline Epistles, and one of his often repeated passages was from Philipians 3:13 and 14.

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended, but this one thing I do - forgetting those things that are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Harry Wilkinson will be greatly missed, especially by those who have known him for a long period of time.

"Time, like an ever rolling stream bears
all it's sons away."

For the Committee.
John E. Peacock.
Alfred Lee,
Laura Pearson,
Betty Smith.

W. ARNOLD WILKINSON.

Our thoughts are once again centered on the passing of another member of our Meeting, W. Arnold Wilkinson. Our friend Arnold, who so closely followed his brother Harry, at the call of the Master, passed away peacefully on November 27, 1956.

He was a member of Lawrence Monthly Meeting from his youth, and served in many capacities in the Meeting and in the Sabbath School. Arnold was blessed with the ability to enjoy the fullness of life in his home, his business, and in his outside activities

He was a lover of beauty, and always marvelled at and testified to the wonderful handiwork of God. Whenever time permitted, he tried to get close to the wonders of nature and never failed to give God the praise. Whether for this or for another reason, Arnold was given the talent of an artist. He was endowed with the ability to portray upon canvas the beaties of nature; to capture and interpret the sunsets and the seas; to bring to life the mountains, forests, and streams. His sketches, drawings, and paintings he freely shared with His Church, Sabbath School, his family, and his friends.

He was also endowed with the talent of music. His gift of a fine tenor voice and his ability to organize and direct choirs and chorus groups was shared with other churches in addition to his own.

He gave of his time and effort that the beauty of his paintings and music migh in some small way help to brighten other lives.

We join in sympathetic love with his wife, Ethel Batty, and his children -- Joseph and Do~~th~~rothy, knowing full well their deep love and devotion to him.

We commend them to the tender care of the Eternal Father whom they know well, and know also that His strengthening hand is ever available to His children.

> "And I heard a voice from heaven saying
> unto me, Write Blessed are the dead
> which die in the Lord from henceforth:
> Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may
> rest from their labors; and their works
> do follow them." Rev. 14:13

For the Burial Committee,

John E Peacock, Alfred Lee,
Laura Pearson, Betty Smith

GEORGE BATEMAN.

WE OF THE LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FULLY REALIZING OUR IMMEASRABLE LOSS IN THE DEATH OF GEORGE BATEMAN WOULD RECORD IN MEMORIA SOME EXPRESSION OF OUR FEELINGS AND INDEBTEDNESS TO OUR BELOVED MEMBER AND FRIEND.

WE ARE AWARE OF OUR LIMITATIONS AS WE TRY TO SPEAK OF SPIRITUAL GREATNESS IN THE LANGUAGE OF EARTHLY MEN.

GEORGE BATEMAN WAS A FAITHFUL AND CONCERNE MEMBER OF OUR MEETING FOR 33 YEARS. HIS LIFE WAS A SELF-EVIDENT EXPRESSION OF HIS FAITH. IN ALL HE DID HE SOUGHT TO PLEASE ONLY HIS MASTER, CHRIST JESUS, AND FOLLOWING HIM TO DO THE WILL OF HIS HEAVENLY FATHER, WHOSE TRUE SON HE SURELY WAS.

HIS CONTRIBUTION TO OUR MEETING WE CANNOT MEASURE, FOR IT WAS A CONTINUOUS GIVING OF SELF IN HUMBLE, UNFEIGNED LOVE

EVERYONE FROM THE YOUNGEST TO THE OLDES IN OUR MEETING WAS IN HIS FAMILY, FOR LIKE HIS MASTER, HE INCLUDED ALL WHO SOUGHT TO DO GOD'S WILL

GEORGE WAS A HAPPY MAN; HOW OFTEN HIS HUMOR WOULD RELAX THE ELDERS AND DELIGHT THE YOUNG.

HIS LOVE OF THE OUT OF DOORS AND ALL GROWING THINGS WAS ADDITIONAL PROOF OF HIS AWARENESS OF GOD'S PRESENCE EVERYWHERE.

GEORGE BATEMAN'S LOVE FOR HIS FELLOWMEN

WE DIDNOT FULLY REALIZE, OR HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF UNTIL HE HAD LEFT US. ONLY THEN, AS THE POOR AND UNFORTUNATE, THE INFLUENCIAL AND ESTEEMED UNAPOLOGETICALLY MADE THEIR SORROW MANIFEST DID WE KNOW THE UNLIMITED DIMENSION OF THIS CHRISTIAN MAN'S LOVE.

HIS SINCEREITY AND INTEGRITY WAS A CONSTANT UNCHANGING FACTOR IN HIS LIFE.

TO HIS FAMILY HE EXHIBITED ABOVE ALL ELSE A FATHER'S LOVE AND CONCERN, AND A HUSBAND'S DEVOTION TO THE HIGHEST PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN AFFECTION.

THESE ARE BUT A FEW AND POORLY EXPRESSED FACTS OF HIS LIFE, WHICH WE SO AFFECTIONATELY WOULD REMEMBER, FOR HE WAS GREAT AMONG US, AND HAS LEFT AN UNFILLED SPACE IN OUR MEETING AND OUR HEARTS.

ON BEHALF OF THE BURIAL COMMITTEE

JAMES TOOTHAKER   JOHN PEACOCK
ALFRED LEE.   LAURA PEARSON

Carolyn E Bateman

Friends were saddened by the death of Carolyn E Bateman, who passed away on June 6th after an illness of a year.

Our sympathy goes out to her family, Carolyn, Jane, Philip and their families also to her brother Walter and her sisters Ruth and Louise and we pray that God our Father will comfort and sustain them in their great loss of a beloved Mother and sister.

Carolyn will be sadly and greatly missed in the meeting where she was a faithful attender and worker, serving as an Elder, and also as a member of both the Sunday School and the Elizabeth Fry Circle.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write - Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them
Rev. 14 : 13

For the Burial Committee
Bessie M. Stott
John E Peacock

Mary Bull
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Walter L. Goddard

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Edgar Parker

Edgar Parker of Amesbury, Mass was laid to rest in Amesbury Cemetery on May 21, 1965. Lawrence Meeting was represented by John E Peacock and Bessie M. Stott of the Burial Committee

His membership was brought in to Lawrence Monthly Meeting last summer, being transferred from Amesbury Meeting.

Edgar Parker was a real friend to those who were privileged to know him He had a quiet and humble nature, and was a good husband and father.

He served many years on the old Huntington Home Committee and did many services for this committee at the home

Our sympathy is with Milton and Helen Parker and their family. Their loss is his gain. We commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father who is the only true Comforter to those who mourn.

For the Burial Committee
Bessie M. Stott
John E. Peacock

James Pearson

James Pearson, an Elder of Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends, was taken ill at his summer home in Hampton Beach, N.H., and passed away at the Exeter N.H. Hospital Eighth Month 26, 1965

Those of us who were privileged to know James found him a quiet unassuming gentleman, one who was, at all times, a living witness of his Lord.

We mourn with his wife Laura, sons Raymond, Wilbur and wives, and his grandchildren at his passing, but are minded to rejoice at his gain

In commending Laura and her family to the care of our Father, who comforts and cares for those who mourn we look to Jesus who spoke to His disciples when leaving them saying ", and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever." John 14:16.

For the Burial Committee
John E. Peacock.
Bessie M. Stott

Florence Mellor

On Eleventh Month, 1965 our dearly loved Friend, Florence Mellor was called to her Heavenly Home. She was a faithful attendant at Meeting for Worship, and a member of the Abigail Goddard Sunday School class

Florence Mellor was a true Friend in every sense of the word, a delightful person to know and always busy doing something for someone. So many of us have some of her beautiful work attesting to the skill of her busy hands.

She lived a busy and useful life, and is going to be greatly missed by her family and friends. We ask the Blessing of our Heavenly Father to be with her daughter Louise and her son James and their families in their great loss. May they rest secure in the knowledge that with Paul, their loved one could say" I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" II Timothy 4:7 (RSV)

'Then shall I know"
Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Will God unroll the canvas

And explain the reason why
The dark threads are as needful
In the weavers skillful hands
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned

For the Burial Committee
John E. Peacock
Bessie M. Stott

Marion H. Rowley

Lawrence Friends Meeting has parted with another loved member. Marion H. Rowley was called home on Twelfth Month, 11th, 1965. Marion came into our Meeting as a bride some forty-eight years ago, and endeared herself to all. She also was a member of the Abigail E. Goddard Class, the Missionary Society, and the Elizabeth Fry Circle.

We shall all miss her cheerful presence, but know she is now where there is no more suffering, being safe in our Father's Home. While on earth, Jesus promised "And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever. St. John 14:16

It is to this promised Comforter that we commend Ruth and her family, and Arthur and his family, knowing He is always there to those who seek. We ask God's richest blessing on the family of Marion H. Rowley.

For the Burial Committee
Bessie M. Scott
John E. Peacock

Helena A. Briggs

On Fifth Month 6, 1967 Friends were saddened to learn that one of the members of the Meeting, Helena A. Briggs passed away at 2:15 P.M. in Lawrence General Hospital where she was taken after suffering an attack at home

More or less an invalid for the past thirteen years, she lived quietly with her sister Gertrude and niece Joan, but was always happy to greet Friends when they called

Knowing that she would be called Home anytime Helena was ready, having planned what was to be read at the last service. A favorite ~~poem~~ Hymn, "No Night There" was read by John E. Peacock, a Friend who came from the same town in England, and who spoke feelingly of their living on the same street after moving to this country, and of their long friendship.

A part of St. John 14 was read by Alfred Lee, again selected by Helena, as follows: "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Fathers house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again, and receive you unto myself that where I am, there ye may be also.

With that true Faith and Belief we

extend our deepest sympathy to Helena A Briggs sisters: Edith, Laura and Gertrude and to her brother Arthur and the nieces and nephews. St. John 14:16

And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever.

For the Burial Committee
Bessie M. Stott
John E. Peacock
Clara Taylor

Arthur R. Atkinson

Friends were saddened when our Beloved Friend Arthur R. Atkinson was called to Rest suddenly on Friday evening Second month 16th 1968.

Although in poor health for some time, Arthur kept on with his work at the Essex-Broadway Bank, retiring in 12th Month 1967.

A regular attendant at Meeting, he faithfully fulfilled any duty apportioned him. Besides being a member of the Men's Class, he served as Auditor for both the Meeting and Sunday School at the time of his passing, also served as Usher in the Meeting for Worship.

A Friend in every sense of the word, we mourn our loss, as Arthur was always cheerful and a willing helper to all.

Our Love and Prayers go out to Louise, his Loved wife in the knowledge she will be sustained in her loss, knowing that Our Heavenly Father will comfort and sustain her. We also think of Arthur's sisters, his nephews and nieces at this time with love and are minded that our Lord comforts those who mourn, and commend them to his care.

John 14:16

And I will pray the Father, that He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever."

Arthur has gone a little time ahead of us free from all suffering, and is with the Heavenly Host. At this time we think of the last verse of his favorite hymn "Breathe on me, Breath of God, So Shall I never die, But live with Thee the perfect life. Of Thine eternity."

For the Burial Committee
Bessie M. Stott
Clara R. Taylor
John E. Peacock

Mary Hainsworth Wilkinson

Mary Hainsworth Wilkinson, a member of our Meeting passed away Monday night, Second Month 19th 1968 at the Randolph Nursing Home in Andover, after a long illness at the age of 92.

We of Lawrence Friends Meeting extend our deepest sympathy to her daughter, Ruth, her son Thomas and his family and her sister Anna, praying that our Heavenly Father will comfort them in the loss of their loved Mother and Sister.

Rev. 21:4

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

For the Burial Committee
Bessie Stott
Clara R. Taylor
John E. Peacock

Lyra Trueblood Wolkins

Lyra Trueblood Wolkins passed away 5th month 1st, 1969 in Philadelphia. She, with her husband, George Wolkins, who pre-deceased her, came into Lawrence Monthly Meeting from Boston Monthly Meeting in January 1958.

She served as Recording clerk for the New England Yearly Meeting.

Bessie Smith

On ninth month 6th 1969 Friends learned of the passing of Betty Smith A member of Lawrence Meeting, Betty was an active member of the Meeting, a member of the Abigail Goddard Class, and an Elder for many years.

When she could not attend due to impaired health, Betty always had a deep concern for the Meeting and the Members, and was ready to go when the Call came.

She studied at Lawrence General Hospital and was a registered nurse, also, attended Gordon College. After Gordon, she worked as the Pastor's Assistant at Tremont Temple, Boston and other churches there.

Later on, she took a position as Superintendent in a Bedford Home for Women and worked there until her retirement Coming back to Lawrence and the Meeting.

We shall all miss Betty, especially in the Abigail Goddard Class where she always helped with her Bible knowledge in regards to the lessons and always what to offer in a quiet and helpful way.

For the Burial Committee
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Fred Quimby

Our friend Fred Quimby was called home Dec 28, 1969 having reached the age of 76. He became a member of the Meeting 10th month 1941.

Fred had a generous disposition but kept most of his infirmities to himself.

In our faith we believe that death opens the door, as Jesus said to the thief on the cross, "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." Surely not a sad but a beautiful experience

In behalf of the burial com.
John E. Peacock
Bessie Stott
Clara Taylor

Florence Smith

Recorded in Minutes for 4th month 1970

Estella Wood

Friends of Lawrence Monthly Meeting in Lawrence were saddened to learn of the Death of Stella Stafford Wood who passed away recently in Wilmington, Del.

Stella came into our meeting as a member First month 16, nineteen hundred and sixteen after her marriage to Herbert B. Wood, a birth-right Friend. She endeared herself to all and entered into the spirit of service by her work in the Meeting in many ways. Upon their leaving to make their home in Wilmington, Del. friends continued to hear from and keep in touch with them through the many years.

Stella suffered from illness many years and was cared for by her beloved Herbert during that time.

Friends extend their Love and Sympathy to Herbert, William and Ellen, feeling that God in His great Love will grant to them the Peace that passeth all understanding in the knowledge that their Loved Wife and Mother is now among those, who have gone to rest in the Heavenly Home

Numbers 6 24;26

The Lord bless thee and keep thee, The Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto Thee, and give Thee peace

the Burial Comm,

James A. Mellor

On First month, Fourteen, 1971 Friends were saddened with the word that our member and Dear Friend James A Mellor was called to his Heavenly Home while a patent at the Lawrence General Hospital

Jimmie came at the age of thirteen with his Family from Leeds, England to make his home here 58 years to the day of his passing.

On First Month, Sixteen, Funeral services were conducted by Alfred Lee and John E. Peacock.

Jimmie has been a member of Lawrence Meeting for many years, always willing to be of service in whatever capacity he was called upon to fill, and doing so with a willingness at all times. He was also Asst. Superintendent of our Sunday School and a member of the Men's Bible Class.

We are all going to miss Jimmie's cheery smile and handclasp of Friendship, and most of all his fine Tenor voice raised in songs of Praise in Meeting for Worship. Sunday School, and other occasions.

His singing was a true Ministry

of Love.

Our Love and Sympathy go out to Ruth, their children, David, John, Beverly and Brenda, the Grandchildren, and Jimmie's sister Louise and commend them to the care and Love of our Lord Jesus, who said to the Eleven Disciples, "Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the World."

Psalm 121, Verse 8

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and Thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

For the Burial Committee
Bessie M. Stott
Clara R. Taylor

Bessie Knapton

Bessie Knapton, a member of Lawrence Meeting for many years, passed away October 14, 1971.

Bessie with her sister Leonora were teachers in the Lawrence Public schools until their retirement.

Bessie was always interested in young children, particularly those children of the members and attenders of Lawrence Meeting. She kept in touch with many of them until they reached adulthood.

Although a quiet, soft-spoken person, Bessie will be missed in Lawrence Meeting.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

Isaiah 26:3

Marion Hanson Sutcliffe

On Thursday Morning, May 11, 1972, Marion Hanson Sutcliffe, a birthright friend of Lawrence Friends Meeting, passed away suddenly in Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis Mass, a week after the burial of her husband, Dennis.

For some years past, she made her home in Kittery, Maine with her husband, coming to Lawrence to attend the Elizabeth Fry suppers held annually on Feb. 22nd where we enjoyed meeting with her.

The funeral service was conducted by the Minister of the Baptist Church which she attended in Kittery, assisted by our Friend and member Alfred Lee in the Funeral chapel of Charles Dewhirst.

We of Lawrence Friends Meeting extend our sympathy to Marion's nephews, Wilbu William, Nelson and their families, asking and praying God's Blessing and Comfort in their sorrow.

John E Peacock.

Our Dear Friend John E. Peacock passed away January 17th 1973 while a patient at Lawrence General Hospital

Services were conducted at Charles Dewhurst's Funeral Home on Friday afternoon, January 19th by Alfred Lee James Toothaker and a friend of John and Ethel, who is serving at Gordon College David Scholer.

John was born in Bradford, England and came to America with his parents, who also attended our Meeting, when he was fourteen years old. He became a member by request on July 10th 1905. the same time as Ethel Robertshaw who later became his bride on Oct. 17, 914 having a wonderful and happy life together untill God called him home.

Everyone who knew John Peacock loved him, he had a wonderful way of always greeting his Friends with a big smile and a warm handclasp. He was always willing to do whatever he was asked to do for the Meeting.

He served the meeting in various capacities, He was an Elder, a member of Ministry and Counsel, a Sunday School teacher for the Men's class &

led the singing for the Sunday school.

He also attended the Wednesday morning Club in Methuen that was to his liking.

John will be remembered by all as a true Friend, always ready and willing to do, and take part in whatever he was asked. He will be greatly missed.

We grieve with Ethel in her loss and commend her to the loving care of our Heavenly Father. St John. 14:16 And I will pray the Father and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever.

Bessie Stott
Clara Taylor

Edith Atkinson Sutcliffe

Edith Atkinson Sutcliffe passed away March 4, 1975 at the Lawrence General Hospital, two days after her 91st birthday, after an illness of several weeks.

Edith was a member of long-standing at Lawrence Friends Meeting and a faithful attender. She also was a member of the Women's Class of the Sunday School and of the Elizabeth Fry Circle.

Her favorite hymn was "All the way my Savior leads me", and her life showed it so. At all times Edith met her many friends with a smile and a friendly greeting, and was always ready to take part and do what she could to help others whenever asked. Her Faith and Devotion was an integral part of her, and was founded on her upbringing by a loving Mother.

She will be greatly and sadly missed by the members of the Meeting and her friends, but most of all by her devoted daughter Vivian, and her son Erwin, to whom our deep and loving sympathy is extended.

As we extend our sympathy to

Vivian and Erwin we know they will be close to the One who suffered for all, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

For the Burial Committee
Bessie M. Stitt
May 7, 1975

Laura A. Pearson

On November 16, 1976 our dear friend Laura Pearson passed away at the age of 91 years.

Laura was a member of Lawrence Friends Meeting for many years. She was a Sunday School teacher, an active member of the Women's Missionary Society and the Elizabeth Fry Circle.

For the last twenty-five years, she has resided in Florida and Hampton Beach, N.H. In spite of the distance she maintained a lively interest and fellowship with members of the Meeting, attending when she was able.

Many times have we heard Laura repeat this scripture and it is indicative of her belief;

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3: 5+6.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee." Isaiah 26:3

Bessie M. Stott

Bessie M. Stott, a long-time member of Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends passed away on January 9, 1978

She was a convinced Friend and became a member following her marriage to James Stott. Bessie served the Meeting as an Elder and for a number of years was teacher of the Women's Class.

Among her talents she had the ability to put words together so they had meaning and beauty. She used this talent in writing Memorials while serving on the Burial Committee. To assist the Elizabeth Fry Circle she wrote the dialogue for a Stephen Foster Musical which was presented by the Chorus at the Annual Washington Birthday program and at the session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

For many years Bessie served on the Women's Advisory Board of the Lawrence Home for the Aged. Many of these activities she had to relinquish in recent years due to failing health.

Moving to Hampton Beach, N.H. a few years ago she made her home with her niece, Nellie and Edna Tordoff.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him and He will make straight your paths."

-Proverb 3; 5-6

Alfred Lee

On October 22nd 1978 we were saddened to learn of the death of our dear friend Alfred Lee.

Alfred became a member of Friends after his marriage to Louise Goddard.

He has been a faithful follower of His Saviour. He served the Lawrence Monthly Meeting as a member of several committees as well as Sunday School teacher and Superintendent of Sunday School.

As an Elder he frequently spoke in Meeting for Worship. His messages were always helpful and spoke to our condition.

Although he lived in Rye, N.H. for many years he maintained a genuine interest in the welfare of the Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Our love goes out to his wife, Louise and to his children, Donald, Doris and Ruth, and all his grandchildren. We commend them to the care and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write - Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them". Rev. 14:13

Ethel Batty Wilkinson

Ethel B. Wilkinson passed away on January 27, 1979. She was the first birthright member of the Lawrence Religious Society of Friends.

She served for several years as a Sunday school teacher and was a charter member of the Elizabeth Fry Circle.

Dignified in appearance and retiring by nature, she nevertheless enjoyed a good laugh with her friends.

Ethel had a deep love for her family and supported them in all their endeavors.

We shall miss her quiet but faithful support of the Meeting.

"Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world." Psalm 121, Verse 8.

Ethel R. Peacock

When one thinks of Ethel Peacock, one thinks of music. Born into a music-loving family and blessed with a deep resonant voice, it was only natural that she develope this talent.

During her adult life she sang professionally. Her singing enriched many church services in the Greater Lawrence Area. She was a member of many musical groups and clubs.

She was adept in instructing and many local vocalists owe their proficiency to her tutelage. In working with individual soloists, singing groups and choirs, she would coach them in the methods and techniques she had found successful. She was a patient but demanding instructor. However when her purpose was accomplished, she enjoyed the results as much as the performers and praised the individual or group for their success.

Ethel met and married John E. Peacock in 1914. He was a loving and devoted husband, supporting and sustaining her in all her endeavors. Together they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1964.

Ethel Peacock became a member of the Friends Meeting in 1904 and for 75 years has endeavored to follow the teachings and principles of the Religious Society of Friends. She believed in her Lord and Saviour and trusted in Him. This faith and trust seemed to grow and deepen following the death of her husband, John, and with advancing years.

Although Ethel did not often attend our EF Circle, she had an interest in our work for the A.F.S.C., and would knit beautiful sweaters to be distributed to the needy. During the last few weeks, she has been doing just that - knitting for the Service Committee.

This past year she made a change in her life style and entered the Menno Home. Here she found security, companionship, and loving care. However once more endeavoring to be independent she had made plans to enter Julie Hall, the congregate living quarters at the Menno Home, only to have her Lord and Saviour call her to her Heavenly Home.

These words from the Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier's The Eternal Goodness meant much to Ethel and expressed her optomistic faith:

"And so beside the Silent Sea
I wait the muffled oar,
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."